

Verastem, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 18, 2017

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 14, 2017**

Verastem, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35403
(Commission
File Number)

27-3269467
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

117 Kendrick Street, Suite 500, Needham, MA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02494
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 292-4200**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 14, 2017, Verastem, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with BTIG, LLC (BTIG) relating to the underwritten offering of 8,422,877 shares (the Shares) of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the Offering). BTIG has agreed to purchase the Shares pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement at a price of \$2.97 per share.

The Offering is being made pursuant to a shelf registration statement the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission that became effective on April 24, 2017 (Registration No. 333-217048) (the Registration Statement) and a related prospectus supplement. The closing of the Offering is expected to take place on or about December 19, 2017, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel to the Company, has issued an opinion to the Company, dated December 18, 2017, regarding the Shares to be sold in the Offering. A copy of the opinion is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Certain information relating to Part II, Item 14 Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution of the Registration Statement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	<u>Underwriting Agreement, dated December 14, 2017, by and among the Company and BTIG, LLC.</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of Ropes & Gray LLP.</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Ropes & Gray LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 above).</u>
99.1	<u>Information relating to Part II, Item 14 Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution of the Registration Statement</u>

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERASTEM, INC.

Date: December 18, 2017

By:

/s/ Julie B. Feder
Julie B. Feder
Chief Financial Officer