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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* AKKARAJU SRINIVAS				1	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Versartis, Inc. [VSAR] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										neck a	l app Direc	olicable) tor			Owner
(Last)	(Fir	,	/liddle)		06/06/2018											Officer (give title below)			Other below	(specify
C/O VERSARTIS, INC. 1020 MARSH ROAD				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Lin	ie)			oup Filing (Check Applicable		
(Street) MENLO P.	Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person				
(City)	(Sta		ľip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date			Code (Instr			4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)				d Se Be	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Cod	le V		Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		ed ction(s)	(5	4,	(111341 - 4)		
Common Stock				06/06/2018				P			660,681	A	\$	\$1.74(1)		2,234,732		I		See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock 00				/2018	018			P	,		163,224	A	\$	\$1.85(3)		2,397,956				See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock 06/08/2				/2018				P			231,580	31,580 A		\$2 ⁽⁴⁾	2,629,		29,536			See footnote ⁽²⁾
		Та	ble II - Deri (e.g.								osed of, o				/ Ow	ned				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ion str.	5. Numbe of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Exp (Mo	Date Exc piration onth/Da	Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		str.	of Deriva Securi	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the weighted average purchase price of the Shares purchased ranging from a low of \$1.65 to a high of \$1.80 per share. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- 2. Shares held by Samsara BioCapital, L.P. ("Samsara BioCapital"). The reporting person is a managing member of Samsara BioCapital GP, LLC, the general partner of Samsara BioCapital. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Represents the weighted average purchase price of the Shares purchased ranging from a low of \$1.80 to a high of \$1.90 per share. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- 4. Represents the weighted average purchase price of the Shares purchased ranging from a low of \$1.93 to a high of \$2.13 per share. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

<u>/s/ Srinivas Akkaraju</u> 06/08/2018

★★ Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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