FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEIDEN JEFFREY M</u>				VI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]									5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director			10	% Owner		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)													X Officer (give title below)		be	ner (specify low)	
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2020									CEO & President					
50 NORTHERN AVENUE						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	N M	Α ()2210		02/	02/07/2020									Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E					Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Secui Benet		cially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indirect			
					Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	. Tran		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111341.4)					
Common Stock 02/05/20						2020(1)			A	A 50,56		(2)	A	\$0.00		15	56,912	D		
Common Stock 02/05/20					2020 ⁽	2020(1)			A		28,444	(3)	A	\$0.00		185,356		D		
Common	Stock			02/05/	2020 ⁽	1)			A		31,462	(4)	A	\$0	\$0.00		16,818	D		
Common	Stock														440 I 401(k)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3	t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership oct (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Amendment to Form 4 is filed solely for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the transaction date reported in Table I, column 2 on the Form 4 filed on February 7, 2020. The correct transaction date is February 5, 2020 as was reflected in Item 3 of the original filing.
- 2. Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 02/03/2017 that contained performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and $compensation\ committee\ certified\ as\ to\ the\ level\ of\ performance-goal\ attainment\ on\ 02/05/2020\ and\ the\ shares\ will\ vest\ on\ 02/10/2020.$
- 3. Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 02/06/2019 that contained performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 02/05/2020 and the shares will vest in installments beginning on 02/24/2020.
- 4. Restricted stock unit award that will vest pursuant to his employment agreement upon Dr. Leiden's transition from CEO.

Remarks:

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-

02/14/2020

Fact

** 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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