FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar Kewalr (Last)	V	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]									ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		g Person(s) to Issu 10% Owr Other (sp below)		ner					
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2019										EVP ar	nd CI	OM		
50 NORTHERN AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210														X	′					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vative	e Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally (Owned	ı				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						ar) Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		1 and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)	(s) 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 10/30/2)/2019	019		М		3,057	A	\$155	5.57	16	,155		D			
Common Stock 10/30/2)/2019	.019		S ⁽¹⁾		3,057	D	\$1	9 13		3,098		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Stock Option (Right to	\$155.57	10/30/2019			M			3,057	(2)		02/05/2028	Common Stock	3,057		\$0.00	5,096		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Kewalramani's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/06/2018.

Remarks:

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-

10/31/2019

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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