FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of R JOSHU	<u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]								5. Relationship of (Check all application X Director)		olicable)	g Person(s) to Is				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2016									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify
50 NORTHERN AVENUE (Street) BOSTON MA 02210						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	rividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,		:е,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follov Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Common	Stock						ш					2	68,225	D				
Common											1	13,286	I	401(k)				
Common Stock 08/11/201						6			S ⁽¹⁾		900	D \$100.1		9(2)(3)	80,700		I	Common Stock Held In Trust
		Та	ıble I								posed of, convertib				vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, I ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Instr	curity curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Dr.\ Boger's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. The holder undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$100.19 (range \$100.07 to \$100.25).

Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 08/12/2016

** 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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