

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Parini Michael</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE _____ (Street) BOSTON MA 02210 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Chief Adm, Leg &amp; BD Off</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/15/2020</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1	D	\$273.91	26,905	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2	D	\$275.54 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	26,903	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2	D	\$276.46 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	26,901	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1	D	\$278.69	26,900	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11	D	\$280.34 <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	26,889	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4	D	\$282.02 <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	26,885	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4	D	\$283.03 <sup>(3)(7)</sup>	26,881	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3	D	\$284.03 <sup>(3)(8)</sup>	26,878	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4	D	\$285.19 <sup>(3)(9)</sup>	26,874	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9	D	\$286.27 <sup>(3)(10)</sup>	26,865	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		18	D	\$287.5 <sup>(3)(11)</sup>	26,847	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9	D	\$288.23 <sup>(3)(12)</sup>	26,838	D	

**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. 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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Parini's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$275.54 (range \$275.25 to \$275.83).
- Mr. Parini 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.
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$276.46 (range \$276.44 to \$276.49).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$280.34 (range \$279.74 to \$280.73).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$282.02 (range \$281.42 to \$282.38).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$283.03 (range \$282.45 to \$283.31).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$284.03 (range \$283.56 to \$284.37).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$285.19 (range \$284.70 to \$285.63).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$286.27 (range \$285.70 to \$286.68).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$287.50 (range \$286.96 to \$287.88).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$288.23 (range \$287.96 to \$288.47).

**Remarks:**

\*\* 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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