

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEIDEN JEFFREY M</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS</u> <u>INCORPORATED</u> <u>50 NORTHERN AVENUE</u> _____ (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02210</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA</u> [ <u>VRTX</u> ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEO &amp; President</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/27/2015</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			

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$48.74	01/11/2016		G			88,500	(1)	07/24/2022	Common Stock	88,500	\$0.00	29,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$48.74	01/11/2016		G		88,500		(1)	07/24/2022	Common Stock	88,500	\$0.00	88,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Common Stock held in trust
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.11	01/11/2016		G			110,625	(3)	02/04/2023	Common Stock	110,625	\$0.00	66,375 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.11	01/11/2016		G		110,625		(3)	02/04/2023	Common Stock	110,625	\$0.00	110,625 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Common Stock held in trust

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/25/2012.
- Gift of options held by Dr. Leiden to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of his immediate family members. Dr. Leiden maintains beneficial ownership over the shares subject to the options.
- The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/5/2013.

**Remarks:**

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 01/14/2016

\*\* 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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