FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
	$ \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}} $	<u>A</u> [ V	RTX	]						X	Officer	(give title		Other (s	·
2)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2020								SVP & Controller					
	4. If	Amend	dment,	Date	of Orig	jinal F	iled (Month/D	ay/Year)			idual or 3	Joint/Group	Filing (	(Check Ap	plicable
)								Line) X	,						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date	ear)	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) Securit Benefic Owned		ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac	tion(s)		[	(Instr. 4)
07/13/202	20				M		860	A	\$90.	29	15	,792	1	D	
07/13/202	20				S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$284.56 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		15	15,692		D	
07/13/202	20				S <sup>(1)</sup>		60	D	\$285.7	285.71 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		5,632		D	
07/13/202	20	0			S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$287.86 <sup>(3)(5)</sup> 1		15	,532		D	
07/13/202	020				S <sup>(1)</sup>		50	D	\$291.97		15	15,482		D	
07/13/202	20			S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$294.18(3)(6)		15	15,282		D		
07/13/202	20	0			S <sup>(1)</sup>		250	D	\$294.99 <sup>(3)(7)</sup>		15	15,032		D	
07/13/202	0			S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$295.7	295.78(3)(8)		14,932		D		
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3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date, Transaction		ction	5. Number		6. Date Expira	e Exer	cisable and	ble and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In	rivative curity	derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	ly C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of	er					
	M			860	(g	9)	07/11/2026	Commo Stock	n 860		\$0.00	0		D	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y)  07/13/202  07/13/202  07/13/202  07/13/202  07/13/202  07/13/202  1I - Derivat (e.g., pteemed attion Date, th/Day/Year)	Non-Derivative	Non-Derivative Section	VERTEX P   MA   VRTX	Non-Derivative Securities Are	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year)   3. Date of Earliest Transaction (07/13/2020   4. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)   2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Code (8)   Code (8)	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Date (Month/Day/Year)   2A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)   2A. Deemed Execution Date (if any (Month/Day/Year)   Code   V	Non-Derivative   Securities   Acquired, Disposed of	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /   MA [ VRTX ]	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /   MA   VRTX   Check all applicate	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]	Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   S. Amount of Exercise Date (Month/Day/Year)   S. Amount of Exercise Date Date (Month/Day/Year)   S. Amount of Exercise Date Date Date Date Date Date Date Dat

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Silva's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$284.56 (range \$284.37 to \$284.74).
- 3. Mr. Silva 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.
- 4. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$285.71 (range \$285.59 to \$285.83).
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$287.86 (range \$287.85 to \$287.86).
- 6. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$294.18 (range \$293.67 to \$294.39).
- 7. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$294.99 (range \$294.68 to \$295.42).
- 8. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$295.78 (range \$295.75 to \$295.80).
- 9. Fully vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-**Fact** 

07/15/2020

\*\* 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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