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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>LEIDEN JEFFREY M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED</u> <u>50 NORTHERN AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02210</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>CEO &amp; President</b>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>02/03/2015</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/03/2015		A		64,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.01	282,177	D	
Common Stock								440	I	401(k)

**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)	\$109.14	02/03/2015		A		213,000		(2)	02/02/2025	Common Stock	213,000	\$0.00	213,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Performance-based restricted stock award that will vest as to (i) 50% of the shares on the earlier to occur of (a) the attainment of a specified level of net product sales in the United States of lumacaftor in combination with ivacaftor over four calendar quarters and (b) the announcement of the results of a clinical trial establishing proof-of-concept for a next generation CFTR corrector and (ii) 50% of the shares on the earlier to occur of (a) the attainment of a specified level of net product sales outside of the United States of lumacaftor in combination with ivacaftor over four calendar quarters and (b) the announcement of the results from a successful pivotal clinical trial for a non-cystic fibrosis drug candidate sufficient to support the filing of an NDA.
- The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/03/2015.

**Remarks:**

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 02/05/2015

\*\* 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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