Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sachdev Amit						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2020								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Patient Officer						
50 NORTHERN AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) BOSTON	(Street) BOSTON MA 02210														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deriv	vative	Sec	uritie	es A	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	of, or E	Benefic	ially	Owned	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		·	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Se Be Ov		. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 05/06/202						0			M		669	A	\$131	.89	35	5,772		D		
Common Stock 05/06/2020					020	0			S <sup>(1)</sup>		669	D	\$275.2	<b>8</b> <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	35	5,103		D		
Common Stock															8	382		I	401(k)	
Common Stock														14,002			I	GRAT		
		Т	able								sposed of				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	eemed ution Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	5. Number		mber vative rities uired r osed ) r. 3, 4		e Exerc	cisable and ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option (Right to	\$131.89	05/06/2020			M			669	(4	4)	07/20/2025	Commo Stock			\$0.00	10,665	, [	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Sachdev's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- $2. Open \ market \ sales \ reported \ on \ this \ line \ occurred \ at \ a \ weighted \ average \ price \ of \ \$275.28 \ (range \ \$275.10 \ to \ \$275.41).$
- 3. Mr. Sachdev 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. Fully vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-

05/08/2020

**Fact** 

\*\* 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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