FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1(c). Se	ee Instruction 1	0.																		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>LEIDEN JEFFREY M</u>						MA [VRTX]									Direc	tor		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)														Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify			
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2024									Executive Chairman					
50 NORTHERN AVENUE						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)															Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BOSTON MA 02210																,		Ū		
														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Day/Year) Exec		Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					nd Securit Benefic	ies cially Following	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(IIISU. 4)	
Common Stock 08/30/2					2024	2024			S ⁽¹⁾		3,784	D		\$49	9 9	9,994		D		
Common Stock																440		Ι .	401(k)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
															8. Price of	9. Number	as (10.	11. Nature	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Iransaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi if any	emed on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Leiden's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1, which was entered into on 05/10/2024.

Remarks:

/s/ Christiana Stevenson, Attorney-in-Fact 09/04/2024

** 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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