FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					<u>VE</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]									Check all a Dir			Issuer Owner r (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) . C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2019									X Office (give title Office (specify below) EVP\Chief Commercial Officer				
50 NORTHERN AVENUE (Street) BOSTON MA 02210					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)													3011			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,				ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5) Seci Ben	rities ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/15/2						2019		S ⁽¹⁾		133		D	\$165	5.41	33,240	D			
Common Stock													140	I	401(k)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a			3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Arbuckle's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

Remarks:

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-05/17/2019 **Fact**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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