FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Riley Wayne Joseph (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX] Only Symbol A phase of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | all applic | cable) or (give title | g Pers | 10% Ov Other (s below) | vner | |
|---|---|--|----------|-----------|-------------------------|---|-------|--|------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE (Street) BOSTON MA 02210 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 07/15/2014 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | lon-Deriv | vative | e Sec | uriti | ies Ac | auire | d. Di | isposed c | of. or Be | eneficia | ally | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N | | | | tion | 2A. D Exec if any | eeme | ed | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | (A) or | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | | int of es ially Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | [| (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 07/15/20 | | | | | 2014 | 14 | | | М | | 4,800 | A | \$33.8 | 9 | 5, | 000 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 07/15/20 | | | | | 2014 | 14 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,492 | D | \$96.17 | (2)(3) | 2, | 508 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 07/15/20. | | | | | 2014 | 14 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,016 | D | \$97.02 | (3)(4) | | 492 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 07/15/202 | | | | | 2014 | 14 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 292 | D | \$98.17 | 3.17(3)(5) | | 200 | | D | | |
| | | Т | able I | | | | | | | | posed of converti | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | · • · · | 4. Transa | ansaction | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | isable and | 7. Title ar Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a | nd of s ng e Security | 8. De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Securities Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$33.89 | 07/15/2014 | | | M | | | 4,800 | (6) | | 07/08/2020 | Common Stock | 4,800 | | \$0.00 | 200 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Dr.\ Riley's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$96.17 (range \$95.63 to \$96.62).
- 3. Dr. Riley 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 \$97.02 (range \$96.66 to \$97.57).
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$98.17 (range \$98.02 to \$98.30).
- 6. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-

07/17/2014

In-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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