Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Ambrose Kristen (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE (Street)		g Person <sup>*</sup>	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						
		( )	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2024	X         Onlice (give the below)         Other (specify below)           SVP & Chief Accounting Officer						
		02210	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						
BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication         Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.							
		Table I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Ben	eficially Owned						

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/06/2024		A		2,950 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	9,788	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2024		A		1,853(2)	Α	\$ <u>0</u>	11,641	D	

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ed		Amount of		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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 02/01/2023 that contained performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 02/06/2024 and the shares will vest in installments beginning on 02/10/2024.

2. Restricted stock unit award that vests in installments beginning on 02/17/2025.

#### Remarks:

#### /s/ Christiana Stevenson, Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2024

\*\* 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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