FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRISPR Therapeutics AG</u> [CRSP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner
(Last) 2 KINGDOM	(First) ST., 9TH FLOC	(Middle) DR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2018	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) LONDON	X0	W2 6BD	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Shares	12/26/2018		Р		12,737 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$24.8942 ⁽²⁾	5,353,479 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares	12/27/2018		Р		27,461 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$24.9487 ⁽³⁾	5,380,940 ⁽¹⁾	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)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	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				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
2 KINGDOM	ST., 9TH FLOOR		
(Street)			
LONDON	X0	W2 6BD	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1. Name and Addr	ess of Reporting Perso	on*	
VERTEX P	HARMACEUT	<u>ICALS INC / MA</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
50 NORTHER	N AVENUE		
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(Street)			
(Street) BOSTON	МА	02210	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares are directly held by Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Limited ("Vertex Europe"). Vertex Europe is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Vertex Europe.

2. Represents the weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.69 and \$25.00.

3. Represents the weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.85 and \$25.00.

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Limited /s/ Ian F. Smith, on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. ** Signature of Reporting Person

12/28/2018

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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