FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kewalramani Reshma						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	Middle)											] :		Officer (give title below)		Other (: below)	specify	
C/O VEI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2023										CEO &	Presi	dent						
50 NOR	ΓHERN AV	ENUE	4. If A	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
(Street)	` '															)  Compared by One Reporting Person				
BOSTON	N M	A 0	2210													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or B	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)					Executio		ution [	Oate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Benefic	cially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(1130.4)			
Common Stock 02/01/2						023			A		12,388(1)	) A	1	\$0.00	) 10	1,986		D		
Common Stock 02/01/2					2023				A		29,118 <sup>(2)</sup>	) A	A \$0.0		00 131,104			D		
Common Stock 02/01/2				2023				A		26,972(3)	) A \$		\$0.00	15	158,076		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)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		1	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of itle Shares							

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 02/05/2020 that contained performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 02/01/2023 and the shares will vest on 02/13/2023.$
- 2. Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 02/01/2022 that contained performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 02/01/2023 and the shares will vest in installments beginning on 02/24/2023.
- 3. Restricted stock unit award that vests in installments beginning on 02/10/2024.

## Remarks:

/s/ Christiana Stevenson, Attorney-in-Fact

02/03/2023

\*\* 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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