FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sachdev Amit							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]										all appl Direct	icable) tor er (give title		erson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2019											X Officer (give title Officer Specify below)  EVP, Chief Patient Officer					
50 NORTHERN AVENUE  (Street) BOSTON MA 02210  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indiv Line) X	•					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
Date					Transaction te onth/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securi Benefi		ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amount	:	(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(IIISU. 4)	
Common Stock 11/25						9				М		5,00	0	A	\$10	\$109.14		8,416		D		
Common Stock 11/25					5/201	9				S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,00	0	D	\$	220	3	33,416		D		
Common Stock																		882		I	401(k)	
Common Stock																	1	8,964		I	Held in trust	
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of E		Date Exe piration I onth/Day	Date	of Secu Underly Derivati		ecurities erlying vative S	rlying ative Security . 3 and 4)		Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		piration te	Title	N C	Amour or Numbe of Shares	r						
Stock Option (Right to	\$109.14	11/25/2019			M			5,000		(2)	02	/02/2025		nmon ock	5,000	)   4	60.00	47,500		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Sachdev's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2 Fully vested

## Remarks:

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-

11/26/2019

\*\* 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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