## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b)

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## 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*  SACHS BRUCE I						VI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /  MA [ VRTX ]									all app Direc		10	% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2013									Offic belov	er (give title w)		her (specify low)	ý	
130 WAVERLY ST.  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)		(Sta	te) (2	Zip)																
			Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	f, or B	enefic	cially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follov		ities icially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indi ect Benefi Owner	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Repor Trans (Instr.	saction(s) : 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				11/20/2013				S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$63.	1(2)(3)		52,410	D				
Common Stock				11/20/2013				S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$64.2	1(3)(4)		51,610	D				
Common Stock				11/20/2013				S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,900	D	\$65.3	35(3)(5)		66,710	D				
Common Stock				11/20/2013				S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,700	D	\$66.2	25(3)(6)	5	55,010	D				
Common	Stock				11/20/2	013				S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$67.1	L5 <sup>(3)(7)</sup>	5	54,810	D		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Sachs' company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$63.10 (range \$62.80 to \$63.33).
- 3. Mr. Sachs 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.
- $4. \ Open \ market \ sales \ reported \ on \ this \ line \ occurred \ at \ a \ weighted \ average \ price \ of \ \$64.21 \ (range \ \$63.82 \ to \ \$64.62).$
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$65.35 (range \$64.92 to \$65.86).
- 6. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$66.25 (range \$66.00 to \$66.80).
- 7. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$67.15 (range \$67.14 to \$67.16).

## Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

11/21/2013

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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