FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ALTSHULER DAVID				\ <u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]										all app	nship of Reportin applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% Ov Other (s	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2022									EVP, Global Research and CSO						
50 NORTHERN AVENUE				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210			_										X	,				- 1		
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Table	I - Non-Deri	/ativ	e Se	cur	ities	Acc	quir	ed, Di	sposed	of,	or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye.				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Code   V   Amount   (A) or   Price		Date, Ti		Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			nd 5) Se Be Ov		Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct or ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Inst	1. 4)	(Instr. 4)							
Common Stock 02/14/2023			22				S	(1)		2,444	I	)	\$232.02	57,438		7,438		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/Yea	Cod	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			ative rities ired sed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In 3 and 4)				unt of rities rlying ative rity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	Code V (A) (D)			Dat Exe	e ercisable	Expirati Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Dr.\ Altshuler's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$232.02 (range \$231.82 to \$232.60).
- 3. Dr. Altshuler 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-02/16/2022 **Fact** 

\*\* 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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