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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sachdev Amit						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2013									X below) SVP, Global Gov. Strategy				
130 WAVERLY ST.  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					n
(City)	(5	itate)	(Zip)																
		Tak	le I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	enefici	ially	Owned				
				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securitie Benefici		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pric	e	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock					07/11/2013						7,000	) A	\$3	\$33.28		5,987		D	
Common Stock				07/11/2013		.3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,000	) D	\$	84	28,	,987		D	
Common Stock				07/1	07/12/2013				М		30,50	0 A	\$3	\$33.55 59		487		D	
Common Stock				07/1	07/12/2013				M		7,000	) A	\$3	<b>\$33.28</b> 66,		,487		D	
Common Stock				07/1	07/12/2013				S <sup>(1)</sup>		15,25	0 D	\$	\$85 51		,237		D	
Common Stock 07/				07/1	12/201	.3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,000	D \$86		86	44,237			D	
Common Stock 07/12					12/201	.3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		15,25	50 D S		87	28,987			D	
Common Stock															8	82		Ι	401(k)
			Table II -								osed of,				Owned				
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/Da	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	xercis	able and 7. Title and A of Securities		nd Amou ities ng re Securi	int 8	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option	\$33.28	07/11/2013			M			7,000	(2)		07/15/2019	Commor Stock	7,00	00	\$0.00	23,500		D	
Stock Option	\$33.28	07/12/2013					7,000		(2)		07/15/2019	Common Stock 7		00	\$0.00 16,500		0	D	
Stock	\$33.55	07/12/2013			M	м		30,500			02/04/2019	019 Common 30.5		00	\$0.00	00 30,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Sachdev's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 07/16/2009.
- 3. Fully vested.

Option

## Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 07/15/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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