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* <u>LEIDEN JEFFREY M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]								**				10% Ow	ner
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)										X	Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2014								CEO & President					
50 NORTHERN AVENUE				-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210		02210		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							Li	ine) X	e)					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Ta	ble I - Non	-Deriva	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed c	of, or Be	neficia	ally (	Owned				
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported		i lly	Form:	Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	е	Transaction (Instr. 3 a				(1130.4)	
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/Year	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Share	r		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option	\$96.87	07/15/2014		A		106,500		(1)	0	7/14/2024	Common Stock	106,50	00	\$0.00	106,50	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 07/15/2014.

## Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/17/2014

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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