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* Silva Paul M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]								(Check all appl Direct		cable) or (give title		Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2015											p Controller	
50 NORTHERN AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)	Street) BOSTON MA 02210													X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deri	vative	e Sec	uritie	es A	cquir	ed, C	Disposed	of, or E	Benefici	ially	Owne	d		
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (1 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5)		ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Report Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				04/30/20	/30/2015				M		859	A	\$83.3	36	19	9,234	D	
Common Stock				04/30/20	/30/2015				S <sup>(1)</sup>		159	D	\$122.	41		9,075	D	
Common Stock 04/30				04/30/20	015	15					500	D	\$123.8	85 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		3,575	D	
Common Stock 04/30/201					015	.5			S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$125.7	1 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	18	3,375	D	
Common Stock																169		401(k)
		Т	able								sposed of				wned			
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)		4. Transa Code ( 8)	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r				
Stock Option (right to	\$83.36	04/30/2015			M			859	(5	5)	07/29/2023	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 859		\$0.00	7,734	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Silva's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$123.85 (range \$123.57 to \$124.28).
- 3. Mr. Silva 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 \$125.71 (range \$125.57 to \$125.85).
- 5. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 07/30/2013.

## Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 05/01/2015

\*\* 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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