FORM 4

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* LEIDEN JEFFREY M					<u>VE</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2014									CEO & President					
50 NORTHERN AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210															Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative \$	Secu	uritie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wned				
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Common Stock 05/07						2014			D ⁽¹⁾		66,689	9	D	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	01	144,792		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These restricted shares did not vest in accordance with the terms of the award and were repurchased by the company on May 7, 2014 at the original issue price.

Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-In-Fact 05/09/2014

** 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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