#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bhatia Sangeeta N.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director		10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2019									Offic below	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)
(Street) BOSTON (City)			02210 (Zip)	)	_   4. It	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	le I -	Non-Deriv	vative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	of, or E	Benefic	ially (	Owne	ed		
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		Execution		е,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			d 5) Se Be Ov		nount of rities ficially ed Following rted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)		(1130.4)			
Common Stock 06/					19				A		2,381(1)	A	\$0.	00		7,260	D	
Common Stock 06/03/2					)19	.9			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		400	D	\$166.5	\$166.52 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		6,860	D	
Common Stock 06/03/20					)19	.9			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		320	D	\$167.7	167.78 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>		6,540	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)	Exec if any	eemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code 8)		5. Num of Derive Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired sed	Expi (Mor	iration I nth/Day	Expiration	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	Deriv Secu (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock unit award that vests, subject to certain limited exceptions, on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 2. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Bhatia's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- $3. Open \ market \ sales \ reported \ on this line \ occurred \ at \ a \ weighted \ average \ price \ of \ \$166.52 \ (range \ \$165.91 \ to \ \$166.86).$
- 4. Dr. Bhatia 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.
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$167.78 (range \$167.00 to \$168.42).

## Remarks:

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-**Fact** 

06/04/2019

\*\* 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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