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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Arbuckle Stuart A)*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title	s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
INCORPORATE		(Middle) ALS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2017	Х	below) EVP\Chief Commercia	below)
50 NORTHERN (Street) BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	02210 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2017	6. Indivi Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than O Person	ng Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/15/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		48(2)	D	\$147.29	41,952	D	
Common Stock								140	Ι	401(k)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

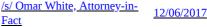
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title Amour Securi Underi Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Arbuckle's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

2. This amendment corrects an error by our external equity plan administrator and reduces the number of shares sold from 221 shares to 48 shares.

Remarks:



** 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).

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