FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	ress of Reporting P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
LEIDEN JEFFREY M					VRTX]	11101	<u> </u>	TC/TLO II	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)					L J					X	Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify)	
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					of Earliest Transac /2014	ction (M	onth/E	Day/Year)		CEO & President				
50 NORTHERN AVENUE					nendment, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Y		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)	(State)	(Zip)												
		Table I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acq	uired,	Dis	osed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/16.						M		45,000	A	\$29.98	227,925	D		
Common Stock			01/16/	2014		S ⁽¹⁾		45,000	D	\$80	182,925	D		
Common Stock											440	I	401(k)	
		Table II -	Derivat	ive Se	curities Acqui	red. C)ispo	sed of. or	Benef	icially C)wned	*	*	

(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)	8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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				
Stock Option	\$29.98	01/16/2014		M			45,000	(2)	12/13/2021	Common Stock	45,000	\$0.00	413,108	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Leiden's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 12/14/2011.

Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-In-Fact

01/17/2014

** 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).
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