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* <u>Riley Wayne Joseph</u>					VI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Po (Check all applicable) X Director			10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	(Middle)												Officer below)	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify	
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2014														
50 NORTHERN AVENUE							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210															ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St	rate) (	(Zip)												Perso	n				
		Tab	le I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (	of, or Be	enefici	ally	Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquii d Of (D) (In:		and Securiti Benefic Owned		ies For cially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/15/					5/2014	2014		М		200 A \$		\$33	3.89	400			D			
		Т	able II -						uired, D s, option						wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)		on of		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		cpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.89	08/15/2014			M			200	(1)	07	7/08/2020	Common Stock	200	:	\$0.00	0		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-

08/19/2014

In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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