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* SACHS BRUCE I				<u>\</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					
(Last)	(F	First)	(Middle)	<u> </u>	MA [VRTX]									(give title		Other (s below)		
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2013													
130 WAVERLY ST.				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)															
		Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivati	ve Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed of	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
Date			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/	Execution Date		Date,	Code (Instr. 5)				Benefici Owned F	es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		1	Instr. 4)		
			Table II - D	erivative e.g., puts									Owned	•				
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)	Code	action (Instr.	of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option	\$81.54	06/01/2013		A		22,500		06/01/201	3 ⁽¹⁾	05/31/2023	Common Stock	22,500	\$0.00	22,500)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

06/04/2013

<u>In-Fact</u>** 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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