## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MCKENZIE DIANA			$ \underline{\mathbf{v}} $	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									all applica Director	ible)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2020								Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
50 NORTHERN AVENUE				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) BOSTON (City)			02210 (Zip)	_									X		,		rting Person One Report	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				Transactio ate lonth/Day/	Execution Date		Date,	e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acqui d Of (D) (In		and Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		ly	Form:	: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or Pr		•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (		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)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Number of Shar	r		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	10/15/2020		A		112.204		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	112.20	04	\$222.81	138.47	79	D	

1. Each deferred stock unit represents one share of common stock and is paid out in common stock upon the earliest to occur of (i) termination of Ms. McKenzie's service on our board of directors, (ii) a change of control of our company and (iii) Ms. McKenzie's disability or death.

# Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

10/19/2020

\*\* 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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