FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b)

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sachdev Amit						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE					05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2020									below)  EVP, Chief Patient Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210					_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)					n		
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				ion	2A. De Execu if any		ate,	3. Transa Code (8)	ction	A. Securities Acquired (A) or D Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned	int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			05/11/2	020				M		10,665	A	\$13	1.89	45	,768		D		
Common	Stock			05/11/2	020				S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$276.	25 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	44	,968		D		
Common Stock			05/11/2020					S <sup>(1)</sup>		201	D	\$277.	\$277.38 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		14,767		D			
Common Stock			05/11/2020					<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		655	D	\$279.67(3)(5)		44	4,112		D			
Common Stock			05/11/2020					S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,817	D	\$280.77(3)(6)		42	2,295		D			
Common Stock			05/11/2020					S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,398	D	\$281.74 <sup>(3)(7)</sup>		40	0,897		D			
Common Stock			05/11/2020					S <sup>(1)</sup>		913	D	\$282.89(3)(8)		39	9,984		D			
Common Stock				05/11/2020					S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,100	D	\$283.98(3)(9)		38	8,884		D		
Common Stock				05/11/2020					S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,314	D	\$285.15(3)(10)		36	36,570		D		
Common Stock			05/11/2020					S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,367	D	\$285.94(3)(11)		35	35,203		D			
Common Stock 05				05/11/2	05/11/2020				S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	D \$286.72		35,103			D		
Common Stock														8	882		I	401(k)		
Common Stock														14	14,002		I	GRAT		
			Table								sposed of s, converti				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any	3A. Deemed 4 Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			rcisable and Date	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		ount	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)				M			10,665		(12)	07/20/2025	Common Stock 10,6		665	\$0.00			D			

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Sachdev's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$276.25 (range \$275.73 to \$276.52).
- 3. Mr. Sachdev undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$277.38 (range \$277.26 to \$277.50).
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$279.67 (range \$279.21 to \$280.05).
- $6. \ Open\ market\ sales\ reported\ on\ this\ line\ occurred\ at\ a\ weighted\ average\ price\ of\ \$280.77\ (range\ \$280.33\ to\ \$281.26).$
- 7. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$281.74 (range \$281.33 to \$282.29).
- $8. \ Open \ market \ sales \ reported \ on \ this \ line \ occurred \ at \ a \ weighted \ average \ price \ of \ \$282.89 \ (range \ \$282.44 \ to \ \$283.24).$
- 9. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$283.98 (range \$283.57 to \$284.44).
- 10. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$285.15 (range \$284.57 to \$285.55).
- 11. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$285.94 (range \$285.63 to \$286.59).
- 12 Fully vested

## Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-05/13/2020

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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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