FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sachdev Amit  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					- <u>VI</u> <u>M</u>	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /     MA [ VRTX ]      Indeed of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     04/27/2021								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Patient Officer						
50 NORTHERN AVENUE  (Street)  BOSTON MA 02210					4. It	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date		2. Transaction	ransaction te		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ınt 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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock		04/27/2021				M		3,884	A	\$86	5.52	44	44,017		D					
Common Stock		04/27/2021				S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,346	D	\$215.	58(2)(3)	41	41,671		D					
Common Stock		04/27/2021				S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,338	D	\$216.	216.67 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		40,333		D					
Common Stock 0-		04/27/2021				S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$217.	S217.69 <sup>(3)(5)</sup>		40,133		D					
Common Stock													8	382		I	401(k)			
Common Stock												7,368				Held in Trust				
		T	able								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)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (if any (Month/Day/Year)			ition Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		S	. Price of lerivative lecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Insti	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	nber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$86.52	04/27/2021			M			3,884	(	6)	02/02/2027	Commo Stock		884	\$0.00	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Sachdev's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- $2. Open \ market \ sales \ reported \ on \ this \ line \ occurred \ at \ a \ weighted \ average \ price \ of \$215.58 \ (range \ \$215.09 \ to \ \$216.07).$
- 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 \$216.67 (range \$216.19 to \$217.18).
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$217.69 (range \$217.60 to \$217.78).
- 6. Fully vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/29/2021

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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