FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sachdev Amit					<u>VE</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									all app Direct	licable) tor er (give title	ng Pei	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2023									below) EVP, Chief Pati			below) nt Officer	
INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) $old X$ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210					Rul	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													orting
(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,		Date,	3. 4. Securitie Disposed (5) 5)				4 and Secur Benef		ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)
Common Stock 08/10/2					2023				S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,031	D	\$35	50	58,814			D	
Common Stock															8	382		I	401(k)
Common Stock														6,565		,565			Held in Trust
	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	0   N   0	Amount or Number of Shares			ı			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

/s/ Christiana Stevenson, 08/14/2023 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Sachdev's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1, which was entered into on 05/09/2023.