FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Horton Kenneth L</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]							(Che	ck all applic	able)	g Person(s) to Issu 10% Owi Other (sp		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2014								X Officer (give title below)  EVP & Chief Legal Officer					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person      Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic							, Owned	Owned			
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Date Exercisable

(1)

Expiration Date

07/14/2024

Title

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Stock

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$96.87

1. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 07/15/2014.

07/15/2014

## Remarks:

Employee Stock Option

(right to buy)

07/17/2014 Kenneth L. Horton

\$0.00

34,000

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount Number

of Shares

34,000

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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