FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Parini Michael  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS					3. E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Adm, Leg & BD Off												vner specify		
INCORPORATED				05/	05/11/2020															
50 NOR	ΓHERN AV	ENUE			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	, Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly O	vnec	I				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date		on Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 an	4 and 5) Securit Benefic		es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Turnera		tion(s)			,iiisu. 4 <i>j</i>	
Common	Stock			05/11	/2020	2020		М		1,304	· A	\$187	.53	28,142			D			
Common Stock 05/11/2				/2020	2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,304	D \$.		6	26,838		8 D					
		7	able II -								osed of converti				ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of E		Expiration	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	rative crity S	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$187.53	05/11/2020			М			1,304	(2)		02/05/2029	Common Stock	1,304	\$0.	00	14,338	3	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Parini's\ company-approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/06/2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-

05/13/2020

**Fact** 

\*\* 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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