FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(ff) of the investment Company Act of 1340					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Tatsis Ourania  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED  50 NORTHERN AVENUE		(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /     MA [ VRTX ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/15/2020		lationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below)  EVP, Chief Regulatory Officer			
50 NORTHERN AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A					
(Street) BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	02210 (Zip)		Line) X	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(111501.4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10	D	\$276.35	12,848	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		17	D	\$279.93(2)(3)	12,831	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		21	D	\$281.23(3)(4)	12,810	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10	D	\$284.3	12,800	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20	D	\$286.12(3)(5)	12,780	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		33	D	\$287.61(3)(6)	12,747	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9	D	\$288.38(3)(7)	12,738	D	

## 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv	r osed ) :. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ite	Deriv	int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Ms. Tatsis' company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$279.93 (range \$279.68 to \$280.53).
- 3. Ms. Tatsis 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 \$281.23 (range \$280.73 to \$281.62).
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$286.12 (range \$285.79 to \$286.44).
- 6. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$287.61 (range \$287.04 to \$287.99).
- 7. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$288.38 (range \$288.20 to \$288.47).

## Remarks:

/s/ Sabrina Yohai, Attorney-in-**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/19/2020

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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