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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCKENZIE DIANA</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED</u> <u>50 NORTHERN AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02210</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/01/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2024		A		1,001 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	3,604	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2024		D		1,168	D	<sup>(2)</sup>	2,436	D	
Common Stock								207	I	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Deferred Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>	05/01/2024		A		1,168		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,168	<sup>(2)</sup>	5,990.483	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted stock unit award that vests, subject to certain limited exceptions, on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to Ms. McKenzie on May 1, 2023, Ms. McKenzie deferred the receipt of 1,168 shares of common stock and received instead 1,168 deferred stock units pursuant to our deferred compensation plan. As a result, Ms. McKenzie is reporting the disposition of 1,168 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of deferred stock units.
- Each deferred stock unit represents one share of common stock and is paid out in common stock upon the earliest to occur of (i) termination of Ms. McKenzie's service on our board of directors, (ii) a change of control of our company and (iii) Ms. McKenzie's disability or death.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Christiana Stevenson,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/03/2024

\*\* 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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