FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEIDEN JEFFREY M					VI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)																officer (give elow)	e title	Othe belov	(specify v)	
C/O VER	TEX PHA	RMACEUTICA	LS		3. 0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									CEO & President					
INCORPORATED						11/18/2015														
50 NORTHERN AVENUE					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(Street)			20040												X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally Ov	vned				
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		Code	۱v			Amount				(A) or (D)	Price		nsaction(s str. 3 and 4							
Common Stock 11/18/									S <sup>(1)</sup>		16,125		D	\$1	30	217,902		D		
Common Stock																440		I	401(k)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Leiden's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

## Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 11/20/2015

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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