FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WAGNER CHARLES F JR					VI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	/Eiı	ret) (I	Middlo)		- <u>M.</u>	<u>A</u> [VRTX]								Office belov	er (give title v)		Other (below)	(specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2020									EVP and CFO							
50 NORTHERN AVENUE				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)															X	Form	filed by One	e Repoi	rting Pers	on	
BOSTON MA 02210					_											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and S		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(mour 4)		
Common Stock 02/05/2						2020		A		3,698(1) A \$0		\$ <mark>0</mark> .	7,493		7,493		D			
Common Stock 02/05/					5/2020	2020		A		10,323(2)		A	\$0.00		17,816			D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
L. Title of Conversion Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Instr. 3) A Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)				n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)			8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive ty	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	Code V (A) (D					Expiration Date	or Number of Title Shares		nber	r						

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 04/10/2019 that contained performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 02/05/2020. The earned performance shares will vest in installments beginning on 2/24/2020.$
- 2. Restricted stock unit award that vests in installments beginning on 02/10/2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-Fact 02/07/2020

** 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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