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* YOUNG WILLIAM D				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)			(Middle)	<u> N</u>	MA [VRTX]									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	·
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2014													
50 NORTHERN AVENUE				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)											Person				
		Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned				
Date				2. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)					I and Securitie Benefici Owned F		es Formally (D) (Sollowing (I) (I		n: Direct I or Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Cod	e V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					Instr. 4)	
	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)	ate Execution Da	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	i S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Option	\$72.14	06/01/2014		A		20,000		06/01/2	014 ⁽¹⁾	05/31/2024	Common Stock	20,00) \$	0.00	20,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-In-Fact

06/03/2014

** 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).
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