## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bozic Carmen (Licet) (Diddle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /</u> <u>MA</u> [ VRTX ]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2020		EVP, GMDA		
50 NORTHERN	AVENUE		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable	
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## 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	3. Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	8) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/05/2020		A		2,098(1)	Α	\$0.00	4,195	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2020		A		10,323(2)	Α	\$0.00	14,518	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)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 05/20/2019 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-

02/07/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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