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* SACHS BRUCE I						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2014									below)			below)	
Street)					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										·		ling (Check Applicable eporting Person	
BOSTON MA 02210					_									Form fi Person		e than	One Repor	ting	
(City)	(S:		(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				tion	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		(A) or	5. Amou d 5) Securiti Benefic		int of es ally Following	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		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			,iiisti. 4)
Common	11/03/2014				M		20,000	A	\$34	\$34.32		,210		D					
Common Stock				11/03/2014				S ⁽¹⁾		17,316	D	\$112.0	112.03 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		3,894		D		
Common Stock				11/03/2014				S ⁽¹⁾		2,684	D	\$112.	12.8 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾		,210		D		
Common Stock				11/04/2014				M		10,000	A	\$29	9.84 31		,210		D		
Common Stock				11/04/2014				S ⁽¹⁾		2,300	D	\$112.4	.47 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾ 2		,910		D		
Common Stock				11/04/2014				S ⁽¹⁾		3,200	D	\$113.4	3.47 ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾ 2		,710		D		
Common Stock				11/04/2014				S ⁽¹⁾		4,400	D	\$114.2	14.23(2)(7)		,310		D		
Common Stock				11/04/2014				S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$115	\$115.45		1,210		D		
Common Stock				11/05/2014				M		100	A	\$29.84		21,310			D		
Common Stock 11/05				11/05/2	2014)14					100	D	\$111	\$111.86		21,210		D	
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	· • ·	4. Transa Code (ection	5. Number of		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		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 Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.32	11/03/2014			M			20,000	(8)		05/31/2016	Common Stock	20,0	00	\$0.00	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84	11/04/2014		1				10,000	(8	3)	05/31/2017	Common Stock	ⁿ 10,0	00	\$0.00	10,000		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.84	11/05/2014			M			100	3)	3)	05/31/2017	Common Stock	n 10	0	\$0.00	9,900		D	

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Mr.\ Sachs'\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. Mr. Sachs undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$112.03 (range \$111.64 to \$112.63).
- 4. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$112.80 (range \$112.64 to \$113.24).
- 5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$112.47 (range \$111.91 to \$112.89).
- 6. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$113.47 (range \$112.91 to \$113.88).
- 7. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$114.23 (range \$113.95 to \$114.71).
- 8. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 11/05/2014

** 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).
- ** 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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