Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEIDEN JEFFREY M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]									all app Direc	tor	ng Pe	10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2020									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Chairman					
50 NORTHERN AVENUE (Street)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	s Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed				
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	y/Year) if any		A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)				and Securi Benefi		ties cially I Following	Forn (D) (m: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(IIISti. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		tion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/02/2020

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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