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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Arbuckle Stuart A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS
INC / MA [VRTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP/Chief Commercial Officer

C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	4,165 D \$ 141.41	116,952	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2017		M	2,125 A \$ 96.87	119,077	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	2,125 D \$ 149	116,952	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	11,617 D \$ 142.18	105,335	D	

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					(2)	(3)		
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	5,600	D	\$ 143.54	99,735	D	
					(3) (4)			
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	25,999	D	\$ 144.54	73,736	D	
					(3) (5)			
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	17,501	D	\$ 145.34	56,235	D	
					(3) (6)			
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	7,783	D	\$ 146.61	48,452	D	
					(3) (7)			
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 147.87	43,452	D	
					(3) (8)			
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 148.54	42,452	D	
					(3) (9)			
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 149.34	41,952	D	
Common Stock						140	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
	\$ 96.87	10/27/2017		M	2,125	(10) 07/14/2024		Amount or Number of Shares 2,125

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Arbuckle Stuart A C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210			EVP\Chief Commercial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Omar White, 10/31/2017
Attorney-in-Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Arbuckle's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$142.18 (range \$141.83 to \$142.74).
- (3) Mr. Arbuckle 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.
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$143.54 (range \$143.03 to \$144.02).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$144.54 (range \$144.04 to \$145.01).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$145.34 (range \$145.05 to \$145.87).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$146.61 (range \$146.20 to \$147.18).
- (8) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$147.87 (range \$147.22 to \$148.20).
- (9) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$148.54 (range \$148.25 to \$149.18).
- (10) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/15/2014.

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