

SMITH IAN F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITH IAN F

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)  
C/O VERTEX  
PHARMACEUTICALS  
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN  
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, COO

(Street)  
BOSTON, MA 02210

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

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/31/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,700	D	
					\$ 142.4		
					(2) (3)	114,188	D
Common Stock	10/31/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,200	D	
					\$		
					143.47		
					(3) (4)	108,988	D
Common Stock	10/31/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		32,945	D	
					\$		
					144.47		
					(3) (5)	76,043	D

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Common Stock	10/31/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	22,464	D	\$ 145.26 (3) (6)	53,579	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,200	D	\$ 146.39 (3) (7)	48,379	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,500	D	\$ 147.4 (3) (8)	44,879	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,791	D	\$ 148.26 (3) (9)	41,088	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 149.34	40,888	D	
Common Stock						5,306	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH IAN F C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED			EVP, COO	

50 NORTHERN AVENUE  
BOSTON, MA 02210

## Signatures

/s/ Omar White,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/31/2017

\_\_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. Smith's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$142.40 (range \$141.83 to \$142.75).
- (3) Mr. Smith 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 \$143.47 (range \$142.91 to \$143.85).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$144.47 (range \$143.91 to \$144.89).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$145.26 (range \$144.93 to \$145.87).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$146.39 (range \$145.30 to \$146.92).
- (8) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$147.40 (range \$146.93 to \$147.90).
- (9) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$148.26 (range \$147.93 to \$148.70).

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