

LEIDEN JEFFREY M
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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 *
LEIDEN JEFFREY M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO & President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2017

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S(1)		20,090	D	\$ 140.31 (2) (3)
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S(1)		87,578	D	\$ 141.35 (3) (4)
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S(1)		12,134	D	\$ 142.21 (3) (5)

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- (1) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Leiden's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$140.31 (range \$139.85 to 140.84).
- (3) Dr. Leiden 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 \$141.35 (range \$140.86 to \$141.85).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$142.21 (range \$141.86 to \$142.79).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$143.39 (range \$142.90 to \$143.85).

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