

Arbuckle Stuart A
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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)

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2018

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2018		M	4,250 A \$ 109.14	51,002	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	4,250 D \$ 172.08	46,752	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2018		M	1,553 A \$ 86.52	48,305	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	1,553 D \$ 172.08	46,752	D	

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Common Stock 140 I 401(k)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 109.14	11/05/2018		M	4,250	⁽²⁾ 02/02/2025	Common Stock	4,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.52	11/05/2018		M	1,553	⁽³⁾ 02/02/2027	Common Stock	1,553

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, 11/06/2018
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) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/03/2015.

(3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/03/2017.

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