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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SACHS BRUCE I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INC / MA [VRTX]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2015

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS**

(Last)

INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN

(Street)

(First)

AVENUE

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/09/2015		M		A	\$ 28.4	31,071	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2015		S(1)	9,861	D	\$ 125.04 (2) (3)	21,210	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.4	01/09/2015		M	9,861	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2018	Common Stock	9,861

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SACHS BRUCE I C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210



Signatures

Omar White, 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. Sachs' company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$125.04 (range \$125.00 to \$125.25).
- (3) Mr. Sachs 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) Fully vested

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