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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Parini Michael

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

> 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) EVP, CL&AO

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 02210

50 NORTHERN AVENUE

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securitio	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on Acquired (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) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	8,438 (1) A S	\$ 0	44,597	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	8,166 (2) A S	\$ 0	52,763	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 of orDerivative 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)	\$ 187.53	02/06/2019		A	20,855	(3)	02/05/2029	Common Stock	20,855	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Parini Michael 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210			EVP, CL&AO			

Signatures

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2019

**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).
 - Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 2/6/2018 that contained
- (1) performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 02/6/2019. The earned performance shares will vest in installments beginning on 2/17/2019.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award that vests in installments beginning on 2/24/2020.
- (3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/6/2019.

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