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VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA Form 4 September 09, 2014

| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1025 or Section | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-028 Number: January 3 ⁻ 200 Estimated average burden hours per response 0. | | | | |
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| obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A ALTSHULF | 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) C/O VERTE PHARMAC INCORPOR AVENUE | EX | Middle) THERN | 3. Date of (Month/D 09/05/20 | - | ansaction | | | X_ Director Officer (give t below) | | Owner rr (specify | |
| | | | ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Aca | Person uired, Disposed of | or Beneficial | v Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Executior any | ned | 3. Transactio Code | 4. Securi n(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ties Adisposed 4 and (A) or | cquired d of (D) | 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 | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2014 | | | М | 2,500 | A | \$ 59.55 | 2,500 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2014 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 94.75 | 0 | 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. I Der Sec (In: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 59.55 | 09/05/2014 | | М | 2,500 | (2) | 05/31/2022 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|------------|--|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ALTSHULER DAVID C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210 | | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-In-Fact | 09/09/2014 | | | | | | | |
| <pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre> | 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 Dr. Altshuler's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Fully vested.

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