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### FORM 4

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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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SMITH IAN F Issuer Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) INC / MA [VRTX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year)

08/02/2017

C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BOSTON, MA 02210

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio 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	08/02/2017		M	2,155	A	\$ 91.05	118,043	D	
	Common Stock	08/02/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 152.49 (2) (3)	117,543	D	
	Common Stock	08/02/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 153.57 (3) (4)	117,043	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2017	S(1)	700	D	\$ 154.55 (3) (5)	116,343	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	455	D	\$ 156.09 (3) (6)	115,888	D	
Common Stock						5,306	I	401(k)

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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.05	08/02/2017		M	2,155	<u>(7)</u>	02/01/2026	Common Stock	2,155

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-Fact 08/04/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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. Smith's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

Date

- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$152.49 (range \$152.00 to \$152.76).
- (3) Mr. Smith 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 \$153.57 (range \$153.08 to \$154.05).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$154.55 (range \$154.20 to \$154.93).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$156.09 (range \$155.49 to \$156.40).
- (7) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/2/2016.

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