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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 Sachdev Amit 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) below) below) C/O VERTEX 08/02/2018 EVP, CRO **PHARMACEUTICALS** INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOSTON, MA 02210 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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)	(11501.1)
Common Stock	08/02/2018		M	2,155	A	\$ 91.05	48,817	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 175.06 (2) (3)	48,117	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 175.88 (3) (4)	47,717	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 176.95 (3) (5)	47,317	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	355	D	\$ 178.49 (3) (6)	46,962	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 179.38 <u>(7)</u>	46,662	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018	M	1,942	A	\$ 86.52	48,604	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018	S(1)	1,142	D	\$ 174.5 (3) (8)	47,462	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 175.86 (3) (9)	46,762	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018	S(1)	100	D	\$ 176.69	46,662	D	
Common Stock						882	I	401(k)
Common Stock						12,215	I	Held in Trust

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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 91.05	08/02/2018		M	2,155	(10)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	2,155

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(Right to Buy)

Stock

Buy)

Option (Right to

\$ 86.52 08/03/2018

M

1,942

(11) 02/02/2027

Common Stock

1,942

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner

Officer

Other

Sachdev Amit

C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE

EVP, CRO

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Migausky, Attorney-in-Fact

BOSTON. MA 02210

08/06/2018

**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. Sachdev's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$175.06 (range \$174.47 to \$175.43).
- (3) Mr. Sachdev 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 \$175.88 (range \$175.52 to \$176.10).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$176.95 (range \$176.62 to \$177.21).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$178.49 (range \$178.09 to \$178.77).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$179.38 (range \$179.17 to \$179.49).
- (8) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$174.50 (range \$174.17 to \$175.07).
- (9) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$175.86 (range \$175.57 to \$176.30).
- (10) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/2/2016.
- (11) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/3/2017.

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