

Sachdev Amit
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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 *
 Sachdev Amit

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/05/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, CRO

C/O VERTEX
 PHARMACEUTICALS
 INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
 AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/05/2018		M		1,942	A	\$ 86.52
Common Stock	02/05/2018		M		2,578	A	\$ 77.31
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		378	D	\$ 158.55
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$ 42,605

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Stock						159.93			
						<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 160.97	42,305	D	
						<u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>			
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 161.93	42,005	D	
						<u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u>			
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 163.79	41,405	D	
						<u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>			
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	2,242	D	\$ 164.93	39,163	D	
						<u>(3)</u> <u>(8)</u>			
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. Transaction 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.52	02/05/2018		M	1,942	<u>(9)</u> 02/02/2027	Common Stock	1,942
Stock Option	\$ 77.31	02/05/2018		M	2,578	<u>(10)</u> 02/04/2024	Common Stock	2,578

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sachdev Amit C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210			EVP, CRO	

Signatures

/s/ Omar White, 02/07/2018
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. 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 \$158.55 (range \$158.24 to \$159.09).
- (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 \$159.93 (range \$159.46 to \$160.47).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$160.97 (range \$160.51 to \$161.26).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$161.93 (range \$161.70 to \$162.39).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$163.79 (range \$163.23 to \$164.22).
- (8) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$164.93 (range \$164.31 to \$165.06).
- (9) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/3/2017.
- (10) Fully vested.

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