

LEIDEN JEFFREY M

Form 4

February 14, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEIDEN JEFFREY M

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)
C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2018

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO & President

(Street)
BOSTON, MA 02210

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

(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	02/12/2018		S <u>(1)</u>		6,100	D \$ 149.22 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	208,463	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S <u>(1)</u>		4,305	D \$ 150.44 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	204,158	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S <u>(1)</u>		10,100	D \$ 151.23 <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>	194,058	D	

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Common Stock	02/12/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	1,200	D	\$ 152.4 (3) (6)	192,858	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	2,000	D	\$ 153.29 (3) (7)	190,858	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 153.89 (3) (8)	190,658	D	
Common Stock						440	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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LEIDEN JEFFREY M C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210	X CEO & President

Signatures

/s/ Omar White,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2018

__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 Dr. Leiden's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$149.22 (range \$148.77 to \$149.74).
- (3) Dr. Leiden 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 \$150.44 (range \$149.79 to \$150.76).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$151.23 (range \$150.83 to \$151.82).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$152.40 (range \$151.85 to \$152.81).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$153.29 (range \$152.88 to \$153.84).
- (8) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$153.89 (range \$153.88 to \$153.89).

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