

Arbuckle Stuart A
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Arbuckle Stuart A

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)
02/12/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
EVP/Chief Commercial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
					(A) or (D)		
					Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S(1)		875	D	
					\$ 150.78		
					(2) (3)		
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S(1)		800	D	
					\$ 152.27		
					(2) (4)		
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S(1)		3,879	D	
					\$ 153.07		
					(2) (5)		

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- (1) Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Arbuckle's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Mr. Arbuckle 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.
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$150.78 (range \$150.42 to \$151.20).
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$152.27 (range \$151.67 to \$152.62).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$153.07 (range \$152.67 to \$153.66).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$153.80 (range \$153.67 to \$153.99).

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