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Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ALTSHULER DAVID**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

INC / MA [VRTX] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2014

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VERTEX

(Last)

PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN

(First)

AVENUE

1. Title of

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6.

Ownership

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

10/06/2014 1,405 \$ 63.14 1,405 M Α Stock

Common 10/06/2014 $S^{(1)}$ 1,405 D D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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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. Transactic 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 II S (
				Code V	(A) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.14	10/06/2014		M	1,4	405	(2)	05/23/2022	Common Stock	1,405	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	 -					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DAMID						

ALTSHULER DAVID C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210



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Signatures

Kenneth L. Horton, 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).
- $(1) \quad Transaction \ made \ pursuant \ to \ Mr. \ Altshuler's \ company \ approved \ trading \ plan \ under \ Rule \ 10b5-1.$
- (2) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 05/24/2012.

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