

Arbuckle Stuart A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP/Chief Commercial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O VERTEX  
PHARMACEUTICALS  
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN  
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2018

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M	4,310 A \$ 91.05	46,262	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M	4,659 A \$ 86.52	50,921	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,969 D \$ 169	41,952	D	
Common Stock					140	I	401(k)



## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Arbuckle's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

(2) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/2/2016.

(3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/3/2017.

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