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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Silva Paul 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)			
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Corp Controller			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BOSTON, MA 02210								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Common	02/12/2018			Code V S(1)	Amount 4,213	(D) D	Price \$ 153.41	(Instr. 3 and 4) 22,962 169	D	401(k)	
Stock											

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)

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Signatures

/s/ Omar White,	02/14/2018
Attorney-in-Fact	02/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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. Silva's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

Date

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