Bhatia Sangeeta N. Form 4 October 05, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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10/03/2018

Stock

See Instruction

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1. Name and A Bhatia Sang	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) C/O VERTI PHARMAC INCORPOR	EX CEUTICALS	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2018				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year) BOSTON, MA 02210				_	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	10/03/2018			M	2,118	A	\$ 125.71	6,997	D		
Common Stock	10/03/2018			S(1)	2,118	D	\$ 192.13	4,879	D		
Common Stock	10/03/2018			M	4,700	A	\$ 126.68	9,579	D		
Common	10/03/2018			S (1)	4 700	D	\$	4 879	D		

 $S^{(1)}$

4,700 D

4,879

192.13

D

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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 proof 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 125.71	10/03/2018		M	2,118	<u>(2)</u>	05/31/2027	Common Stock	2,118	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 126.68	10/03/2018		M	4,700	(3)	06/03/2025	Common Stock	4,700	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bhatia Sangeeta N. C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED BOSTON, MA 02210	X					

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Migausky, 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) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Bhatia's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

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- (2) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 6/1/2017.
- (3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 6/4/2015.

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