

ALTSHULER DAVID

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALTSHULER DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

 C/O VERTEX
 PHARMACEUTICALS
 INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
 AVENUE

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC / MA [VRTX]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2019

 4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Global Research and CSO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	(1) 14,416	A \$ 0 53,529	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	(2) 8,438	A \$ 0 61,967	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	(3) 8,166	A \$ 0 70,133	D	

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)

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. Transaction 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 187.53	02/06/2019		A	20,855	(4) 02/05/2029	Common Stock	20,855

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ALTSHULER DAVID C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP, Global Research and CSO

Signatures

/s/ Omar White,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 2/2/2016 that contained
(1) performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 2/6/2019 and the shares will vest on 2/10/2019.

Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 2/6/2018 that contained
(2) performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 2/6/2019. The earned performance shares will vest in installments beginning on 2/17/2019.

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(3) Restricted stock unit award that vests in installments beginning on 2/24/2020.

(4) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/6/2019.

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