LEIDEN JEFFREY M

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEIDEN JEFFREY M Issuer Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CEO & President

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN AVENUE**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

below)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(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)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ed of (4 and 5	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Stock	02/11/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	14,707	D	179.28 (2) (3) \$	223,916	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2019		S(1)	47,661	D	179.93 (3) (4)	176,255	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	48,651	D	\$ 180.81 (3) (5)	127,604	D		

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Common Stock	02/11/2019	S(1)	412	D	\$ 181.8 (2) (6)	127,192	D	
Common Stock						440	I	401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underly Securit (Instr. 2	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEIDEN JEFFREY M C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210	X		CEO & President					

Signatures

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-Fact 02/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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. Leiden's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

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- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$179.28 (range \$178.47 to \$179.47).
- (3) Dr. Leiden undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$179.93 (range \$179.48 to \$180.47).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$180.81 (range \$180.48 to \$181.45).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$181.80 (range \$181.52 to \$181.81).

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