

Parini Michael
Form 4
April 27, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Parini Michael

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) (First) (Middle)
50 NORTHERN AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, CL&AO

BOSTON, MA 02210

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/25/2018		M	2,125	A \$ 90.29	42,123	D
Common Stock	04/25/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	2,214	D \$ (2) (3) 155.07	39,909	D
Common Stock	04/25/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	300	D \$ (3) (4) 156.36	39,609	D
Common Stock	04/26/2018		M	38,250	A \$ 122.45	77,859	D
	04/26/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	38,250	D	39,609	D

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Common
Stock

\$
159.56
(3) (5)

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)	\$ 90.29	04/25/2018		M	2,125	<u>(6)</u> 07/11/2026	Common Stock	2,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 122.45	04/26/2016		M	38,250	<u>(7)</u> 01/03/2026	Common Stock	38,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parini Michael 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210			EVP, CL&AO	

Signatures

/s/ Omar White,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/27/2018

 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 Mr. Parini's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$155.07 (range \$154.61 to \$155.56).
- (3) Mr. Parini 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 \$156.36 (range \$155.97 to \$156.75).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$159.56 (range \$159.51 to \$159.60).
- (6) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/12/2016.
- (7) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 1/4/2016.

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