Arbuckle Stuart A Form 4 February 13, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Arbuckle Stuart A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/11/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

EVP\Chief Commercial Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN

(First)

(Middle)

AVENUE

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(C	city)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title Securit (Instr.	У	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) actiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)			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)
Comr		02/11/2019		Code V S(1)	Amount 10,657	or (D)	Price \$ 179.44	(Instr. 3 and 4) 61,280	D	
Stock Comr Stock	non	02/11/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	14,915	D	(2) (3) \$ 180.34 (3) (4)	46,365	D	
Comr Stock		02/11/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	7,501	D	\$ 181.03 (3) (5)	38,864	D	

Common Stock 140 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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	nt of lying ties	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Arbuckle Stuart A C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210

EVP\Chief Commercial Officer

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 Mr. Arbuckle's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$179.44 (range \$178.75 to \$179.74).

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- (3) Mr. Arbuckle 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 \$180.34 (range \$179.76 to \$180.76).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$181.03 (range \$180.77 to \$181.59).

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