

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LEIDEN JEFFREY M**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/27/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO & President**

**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) | 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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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)**

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 48.74   | 01/11/2016                           |  | G                              | 88,500  | <sup>(1)</sup> 07/24/2022                                | Common Stock  | 88,500                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 48.74   | 01/11/2016                           |  | G                              | 88,500  | <sup>(1)</sup> 07/24/2022                                | Common Stock  | 88,500                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 45.11   | 01/11/2016                           |  | G                              | 110,625   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/04/2023                                | Common Stock  | 110,625                       |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 45.11   | 01/11/2016                           |  | G                              | 110,625   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/04/2023                                | Common Stock  | 110,625                       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Omar White,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/14/2016

\*\*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) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/25/2012.

(2) Gift of options held by Dr. Leiden to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of his immediate family members. Dr. Leiden maintains beneficial ownership over the shares subject to the options.

(3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/5/2013.

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