

SMITH IAN F  
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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 \*  
SMITH IAN F

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)  
04/25/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, COO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 4,250   | A  | \$ 77.31 68,745                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,156   | A  | \$ 91.05 70,901                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 7,766   | A  | \$ 86.52 78,667                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2018                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 19,478  | D  | \$ 59,189 154.98                  |

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|              |            |                  |        |   |                                    |        |   |        |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------------------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 04/25/2018 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 9,790  | D | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u><br>\$ 155.62 | 49,399 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2018 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,700  | D | <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u><br>\$ 156.78 | 46,699 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2018 | M                | 2,125  | A | \$ 96.87                           | 48,824 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2018 | M                | 51,000 | A | \$ 109.14                          | 99,824 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2018 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 53,125 | D | <u>(2)</u> <u>(6)</u><br>\$ 160.12 | 46,699 | D |        |
| Common Stock |            |                  |        |   |                                    | 5,306  | 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. 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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 77.31   | 04/25/2018                           |  | M                              | 4,250   | <u>(7)</u>   | 02/04/2024  | Common Stock                  | 4,250                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 91.05   | 04/25/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,156   | <u>(8)</u>   | 02/01/2026  | Common Stock                  | 2,156                      |
|  | \$ 86.52   | 04/25/2018                           |  | M                              | 7,766   | <u>(9)</u>   | 02/02/2027  |                               | 7,766                      |

| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Price     | Grant Date | Exercise | Quantity | Expiration             | Common Stock | Quantity |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 96.87  | 04/26/2018 | M        | 2,125    | <u>(10)</u> 07/14/2024 | Common Stock | 2,125    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 109.14 | 04/26/2018 | M        | 51,000   | <u>(11)</u> 02/02/2025 | Common Stock | 51,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| SMITH IAN F<br>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED<br>50 NORTHERN AVENUE<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 |               |           | EVP, COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Omar White, 04/27/2018  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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. Smith's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Mr. Smith 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.
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$154.98 (range \$154.32 to \$155.31).
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$155.62 (range \$155.32 to \$156.29).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$156.78 (range \$156.38 to \$157.29).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$160.12 (range \$160.00 to \$160.23).
- (7) Fully vested.
- (8) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/02/2016.
- (9) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/03/2017.
- (10) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 07/15/2014.
- (11) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/03/2015.

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