

Sachdev Amit
Form 4
July 21, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sachdev Amit

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)
C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, CRO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

BOSTON, MA 02210

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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	07/19/2017		M	20,000	A \$ 77.31	119,335	D
Common Stock	07/19/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	20,000	D \$ 161	99,335	D
Common Stock	07/21/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	800	D \$ 158.05	98,535	D
Common	07/21/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	1,300	D \$ 158.9	97,235	D

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Stock					(3) (4)			
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 160.04	96,735	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	4,461	D	\$ 161.44	92,274	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	1,564	D	\$ 162.07	90,710	D	
Common Stock						882	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. D
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 77.31	07/19/2017		M	20,000	(8) 02/04/2024	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sachdev Amit C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210	EVP, CRO

Signatures

Omar White,
Attorney-In-Fact

07/21/2017

__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. Sachdev's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$158.05 (range \$157.48 to \$158.37).
- (3) Mr. Sachdev 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 \$158.90 (range \$158.61 to \$159.53).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$160.04 (range \$159.64 to \$160.25).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$161.44 (range \$160.90 to \$161.89)
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$162.07 (range \$161.90 to \$162.43).
- (8) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 02/05/2014.

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