

Chodakewitz Jeffrey  
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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 \*  
 Chodakewitz Jeffrey

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS  
 INC / MA [VRTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP GMDA, CMO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O VERTEX  
 PHARMACEUTICALS  
 INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN  
 AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/05/2018

(Street)  
 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  
 \_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/05/2018		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price	\$ 3,594 A \$ 109.14	56,118	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	494 D	\$ 158.32 (2) (3)	55,624	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	700 D	\$ 159.62 (3) (4)	54,924	D

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Common Stock	02/05/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 160.5 (3) (5)	54,424	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 161.51 (3) (6)	53,924	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 162.94 (1) (7)	53,524	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	900	D	\$ 164.12 (1) (8)	52,624	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 164.71	52,524	D

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. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 109.14	02/05/2018		M	3,594	(9) 02/02/2025	Common Stock	3,594

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chodakewitz Jeffrey C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED			EVP GMDA, CMO	

50 NORTHERN AVENUE  
BOSTON, MA 02210

## Signatures

/s/ Omar White,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/07/2018

\_\_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 Dr. Chodakewitz's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$158.32 (range \$158.01 to \$158.82).
- (3) Dr. Chodakewitz 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 \$159.62 (range \$159.18 to \$160.06).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$160.50 (range \$160.20 to \$160.86).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$161.51 (range \$161.32 to \$161.85).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$162.94 (range \$162.52 to \$163.40).
- (8) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$164.12 (range \$163.65 to \$164.53).
- (9) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/3/2015.

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