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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kewalramani Reshma

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

EVP and CMO

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/06/2019

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS**

(First)

INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

or V Code Amount (D) Price

(A)

02/06/2019

3,516 A (1)

\$0 5,425 D

Common 02/06/2019 Stock

9,799 A (2)

\$0 15,224 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 187.53	02/06/2019		A	25,026	(3)	02/05/2029	Common Stock	25,206

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kewalramani Reshma C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210

EVP and CMO

Signatures

/s/ Omar White, Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2019

**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).
- Represents earned performance shares with respect to a performance stock unit award granted on 2/6/2018 that contained
- (1) performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 02/6/2019. The earned performance shares will vest in installments beginning on 2/17/2019.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award that vests in installments beginning on 2/24/2020.
- (3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/6/2019.

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