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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bhatia Sangeeta N.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE  (Street) BOSTON MA 02210  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2023		A		1,168 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.00	5,208	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2023		S <sup>(2)</sup>		62	D	\$345.93 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5,146	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2023		S <sup>(2)</sup>		172	D	\$346.69 <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	4,974	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2023		S <sup>(2)</sup>		120	D	\$348.16 <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	4,854	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2023		S <sup>(2)</sup>		163	D	\$349.82 <sup>(3)(7)</sup>	4,691	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2023		S <sup>(2)</sup>		63	D	\$351.2 <sup>(3)(8)</sup>	4,628	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted stock unit award that vests, subject to certain limited exceptions, on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Bhatia's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1, which was entered into on 05/17/2022.
- Dr. Bhatia 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.
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$345.93 (range \$345.20 to \$346.12).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$346.69 (range \$346.31 to \$347.03).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$348.16 (range \$347.91 to \$348.64).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$349.82 (range \$349.17 to \$350.08).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$351.20 (range \$350.92 to \$351.48).

**Remarks:**

/s/ Christiana Stevenson,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/03/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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