

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kewalramani Reshma</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS</u> <u>INCORPORATED</u> <u>50 NORTHERN AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02210</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2018</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP and CMO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2018</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,214<sup>(1)(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/05/2028</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,153</u>	<u>155.57</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Includes a restricted stock unit award for 1,909 shares that vests in two equal installments on 2/17/2019 and 2/17/2020.
- This Form 3/A is being filed to correct an error in the vesting schedule previously reported in the above footnote.
- The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/6/2018.

## Remarks:

/s/ Stephen Migausky,  
Attorney-in-Fact04/02/2018

\*\* 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 5 (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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