

ALTSHULER DAVID

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALTSHULER DAVID

(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  
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS  
INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP, Global Research and CSO

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

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/06/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1)<br>14,416                                | \$ 0 53,529                                                                                                        | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/06/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(2)<br>8,438                                 | \$ 0 61,967                                                                                                        | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/06/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(3)<br>8,166                                 | \$ 0 70,133                                                                                                        | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 187.53                                                          | 02/06/2019                              |                                                             | A                                    | 20,855                                                                                                       | (4)<br>02/05/2029                                              | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 20,855                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                          | Relationships                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ALTSHULER DAVID<br>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS<br>INCORPORATED<br>50 NORTHERN AVENUE<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br><br>EVP, Global Research and<br>CSO |

## 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 2/2/2016 that contained  
(1) performance-vesting requirements. The issuer's management development and compensation committee certified as to the level of performance-goal attainment on 2/6/2019 and the shares will vest on 2/10/2019.

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

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(3) Restricted stock unit award that vests in installments beginning on 2/24/2020.

(4) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/6/2019.

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