

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *
LEIDEN JEFFREY M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO & President

(Street)

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

☒ 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.74	01/11/2016		G		88,500	<u>(1)</u> 07/24/2022	Common Stock 88
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.11	01/11/2016		G		110,625	<u>(3)</u> 02/04/2023	Common Stock 11
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEIDEN JEFFREY M C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

Omar White,
Attorney-In-Fact 01/14/2016

__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) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/25/2012.
- (2) Gift of options held by Dr. Leiden to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of his immediate family members. Dr. Leiden maintains beneficial ownership over the shares subject to the options.
- (3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/5/2013.

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