

Arbuckle Stuart A  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Arbuckle Stuart A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/19/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP/Chief Commercial Officer

C/O VERTEX  
PHARMACEUTICALS  
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN  
AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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BOSTON, MA 02210

(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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/19/2017		M	25,500 A \$ 96.87	156,967	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017		M	38,250 A \$ 109.14	195,217	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017		M	14,875 A \$ 131.89	210,092	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017		M	10,775 A \$ 91.05	220,867	D	

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Common Stock	07/19/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	60,400	D	\$ 161	160,467	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	29,000	D	\$ 162.67	131,467	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	M	2,125	A	\$ 131.89	133,592	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,125	D	\$ 159	131,467	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,150	D	\$ 161.68	121,317	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 161.72	121,117	D	
Common Stock						140	I	401(k)

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.87	07/19/2017		M	25,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 07/14/2024	Common Stock	25,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 109.14	07/19/2017		M	38,250	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/02/2025	Common Stock	38,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 131.89	07/19/2017		M	14,875	<sup>(4)</sup> 07/20/2025	Common Stock	14,875

