

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)
BOSTON, MA 02210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.74	01/11/2016		G	88,500	⁽¹⁾ 07/24/2022	Common Stock	88,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.74	01/11/2016		G	88,500	⁽¹⁾ 07/24/2022	Common Stock	88,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.11	01/11/2016		G	110,625	⁽³⁾ 02/04/2023	Common Stock	110,625
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.11	01/11/2016		G	110,625	⁽³⁾ 02/04/2023	Common Stock	110,625

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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