

Silva Paul M
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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 *
Silva Paul 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)

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

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Corp Controller

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		6,445	A	\$ 77.31 26,516
Common Stock	07/19/2017		M		4,500	A	\$ 48.74 31,016
Common Stock	07/19/2017		M		8,438	A	\$ 45.11 39,454
Common Stock	07/19/2017		M		3,437	A	\$ 83.36 42,891

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Common Stock	07/19/2017	M	3,437	A	\$ 96.87	46,328	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017	M	3,867	A	\$ 109.14	50,195	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017	M	6,445	A	\$ 91.05	56,640	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017	M	3,437	A	\$ 90.29	60,077	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	40,006	D	\$ 161	20,071	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	2,937	D	\$ 161.91	17,134	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 161.92	16,634	D	
Common Stock						169	I	401k

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)	\$ 77.31	07/19/2017		M	6,445	⁽²⁾ 02/04/2024	Common Stock	6,445
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.74	07/19/2017		M	4,500	⁽³⁾ 07/24/2022	Common Stock	4,500

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.11	07/19/2017	M	8,438	<u>(3)</u>	02/04/2023	Common Stock	8,438
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 83.36	07/19/2017	M	3,437	<u>(4)</u>	07/29/2023	Common Stock	3,437
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.87	07/19/2017	M	3,437	<u>(5)</u>	07/14/2024	Common Stock	3,437
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 109.14	07/19/2017	M	3,867	<u>(6)</u>	02/02/2025	Common Stock	3,867
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.05	07/19/2017	M	6,445	<u>(7)</u>	02/01/2026	Common Stock	6,445
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.29	07/19/2017	M	3,437	<u>(8)</u>	07/11/2026	Common Stock	3,437

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Silva Paul M C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210			SVP & Corp Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Omar White,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/21/2017

**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) Transaction made pursuant to Mr. Silva's company-approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/5/2014.
- (3) Fully vested.

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- (4) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/30/2013.
- (5) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/15/2014.
- (6) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/3/2015.
- (7) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/2/2016.
- (8) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/12/2016.

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