

SMITH IAN F
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH IAN F

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)
04/25/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP, COO

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/25/2018		M	4,250 A \$ 77.31	68,745	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2018		M	2,156 A \$ 91.05	70,901	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2018		M	7,766 A \$ 86.52	78,667	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	19,478 D \$ 154.98	59,189	D	

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Common Stock	04/25/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	9,790	D	\$ 155.62	49,399	D	
					(2) (3) (2) (4)			
Common Stock	04/25/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	2,700	D	\$ 156.78	46,699	D	
					(2) (5)			
Common Stock	04/26/2018	M	2,125	A	\$ 96.87	48,824	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2018	M	51,000	A	\$ 109.14	99,824	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	53,125	D	\$ 160.12	46,699	D	
					(2) (6)			
Common Stock						5,306	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.31	04/25/2018		M	4,250	(7)	02/04/2024	Common Stock	4,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.05	04/25/2018		M	2,156	(8)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	2,156
	\$ 86.52	04/25/2018		M	7,766	(9)	02/02/2027		7,766

