

Silva Paul M
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2018

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

(Street)

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/22/2018		M	2,427 A	\$ 86.52 19,061	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	2,427 D	\$ 161.52 16,634	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2018		M	1,289 A	\$ 91.05 17,923	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2018		M	1,719 A	\$ 90.29 19,642	D	

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Common Stock	01/23/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	3,008	D	\$ 166.05	16,634	D	
Common Stock						169	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.52	01/22/2018		M		2,427		<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2027	Common Stock	2,427
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.05	01/23/2018		M		1,289		<u>(3)</u>	02/01/2026	Common Stock	1,289
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.29	01/23/2018		M		1,719		<u>(4)</u>	07/11/2026	Common Stock	1,719

Reporting Owners

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

Signatures

/s/ Omar White,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2018

__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 2/3/2017.
- (3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 2/2/2016.
- (4) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 7/12/2016.

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