

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2017

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

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2017

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS 000-19319 04-3039129  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 Northern Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 341-6100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 25, 2017, we issued a press release in which we reported our consolidated financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016. A copy of that press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description of Document |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated January 25, 2017 |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED  
(Registrant)

Date: January 25, 2017 /s/ Michael J. LaCascia  
Michael J. LaCascia  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel