# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b),(c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2 (Amendment No.\_\_\_\_)

# VERTEX, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

92538J106

(CUSIP Number)

July 27, 2022 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this schedule is filed:

⊠ Rule 13d-1(b)

□ Rule 13d-1(c)

□ Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

1	NAMES OF	REI	PORTING PERSONS		
	Arthur C. Yo	ung			
2	CHECK TH		PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
3	SEC USE O	NLY	,		
4					
	United States	, 5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
N	JMBER OF		0		
	SHARES NEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	WNED BY		5,970,258*		
ות	EACH EPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PERSON		0		
	WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			5,970,258*		
9	AGGREGAT	ΈA	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
10	5,970,258* CHECK BO	X IF	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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11			CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
11	FERCENT	л·С	LASS REFRESENTED DT AMOUNT IN ROW (5)		
	12.26%*				
12	TYPE OF RI	EPO	RTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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1	NAMES OF	REI	PORTING PERSONS		
	Douglas J. D	losse	NV		
2	CHECK TH		PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
3	3 SEC USE ONLY				
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States				
	Officed States	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		0 SHARED VOTING POWER		
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	PERSON WITH	8	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			5,970,258*		
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				
	Tensile Capi	tal N	fanagement LP	
2		EAI	PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
3	SEC USE O	NLY		
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware	-		
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
N	UMBER OF		0	
	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	NEFICIALLY WNED BY		5,970,258*	
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	PERSON WITH		0	
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	12.26%*			
12		EPO	RTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
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1     NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS					
	Tensile Capi	tal N	fanagement GP LLC		
2	CHECK TH		PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
3	SEC USE O	NLY			
4					
	Delaware	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NU	UMBER OF		0		
	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	NEFICIALLY WNED BY		5,970,258*		
	EACH EPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PERSON		0		
	WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			5,970,258*		
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	12.26%*				
12	TYPE OF R	EPO	RTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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	Tensile Capi	al G	SP LLC		
2	CHECK TH		PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
3	SEC USE O	NLY			
4					
	Delaware	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NI	UMBER OF		0		
	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	NEFICIALLY WNED BY		5,970,258*		
	EACH EPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PERSON		0*		
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	12.26%*				
12	TYPE OF R	EPO	RTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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1	NAMES OF	REI	PORTING PERSONS	
Tensile Capital Partners Master Fund LP				
2		EAI	PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
3	SEC USE O	NLY		
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Cayman Isla	nds		
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NI	JMBER OF		0	
	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	NEFICIALLY WNED BY		5,970,258*	
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	PERSON		0*	
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	12.26%*			
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#### Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

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Vertex, Inc.

#### Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

2301 Renaissance Boulevard King of Prussia, PA 19406

### Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Arthur C. Young Douglas J. Dossey Tensile Capital Management LP Tensile Capital Management GP LLC Tensile Capital GP LLC Tensile Capital Partners Master Fund LP

## Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office

700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 255 Larkspur, CA 94939

Item 2(c). Citizenship

United States, Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities

Class A Common Stock

#### Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

92538J106

## Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  $\Box$  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  $\Box$  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 73c).
- (d) 🛛 Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  $\square$  An investment adviser in accordance with 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  $\Box$  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  $\Box$  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) 🛛 A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i)  $\Box$  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).

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#### (j) $\Box$ A non-U.S. institution, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

(k) Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Item 4. **Ownership**

The information requested by this paragraph is incorporated herein by reference to the cover page to this Schedule 13G.

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable.

# Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable.

### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

#### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

#### Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 5, 2022

Arthur C. Young Douglas J. Dossey Tensile Capital Management LP Tensile Capital Management GP LLC Tensile Capital GP LLC Tensile Capital Partners Master Fund LP

By: /s/ Arthur C. Young

Arthur C. Young, for (i) himself, (ii) as Managing Partner of Tensile Capital Management LP, for itself, (iii) as Manager of Tensile Capital Management GP LLC, for itself, (iv) as Manager of Tensile Capital GP LLC, for itself and as General Partner of Tensile Capital Partners

Master Fund LP

By: <u>/s/ Douglas J. Dossey</u> Douglas J. Dossey, for himself

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