FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Estimated average burden | | | | | |
| hours per response: | 0.5 | | | | |

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vertex, Inc. [VERX] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|--|---|-----|-----------|---|--|---|---|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| DeSter | <u>fano Davi</u> | <u>1</u> | | | | <u>.,</u> [, D. | | | | | X | Directo | r | 10% O | wner | | | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024 | | | | | | | (give title | Other (below) | specify | | | |
| C/O VERTEX, INC. | | | | | 03/01/2 | .024 | | | | | | Р | RESIDE | NT & CEO | | | | |
| 2301 RENAISSANCE BLVD | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | - | | | | | | Χ | Form fi | led by One | Reporting Perso | on | | | |
| KING O PRUSSI | - P4 | A Contraction of the second se | 19406 | | | | | | | | | Form fi Person | | e than One Repo | orting | | | |
| | | | | | Rule | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u> </u> | | Tak | ole I - No | n-Deriv | vative Se | curities Ac | quired, | Dis | posed of, | or Ben | eficially | y Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month | | | Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | 3. Transaction Code (Instr.) 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | es ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Class A Common Stock 03/01 | | | | | 1/2024 | | М | | 28,568 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 728 | ,653 | D | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock 03/01/ | | | | | 1/2024 | | F | | 14,613 | D | \$33.55 | 5 717 | ,040 | D | | | | |
| | | | | | | urities Acqu s, warrants | | | | | | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deeme Execution | | 4. Transaction | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying | | | | ount 8. Price of 9. Num Derivative derivat Security Securit | | of 10. Ownershi | 11. Nature of Indirect | | | | |

| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (| staction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | urities uired or oosed 0) (Instr. | Expiration Da (Month/Day/\ | | of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------|--|-----|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/01/2024 | | М | | | 28,568 | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 28,568 | \$0 | 28,568 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.

2. The remaining restricted stock units will vest on March 1, 2025 and have no expiration date

| /s/ Lisa Coleman, | Attorney-in- | 03/05/2024 |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Fact | | 05/05/2024 |

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.