FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, I	D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ITEM SECOND IRR. TRUST FBO  ANNE MARIE WESTPHAL u/a of					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vertex, Inc. [ VERX ]									5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable) Director				10% Ov	wner	
JEFFREY R. WESTPHAL dated October 5, 2001						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023								Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  13(D) GROUP MEMBER						
(Last) (First) (Middle)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
C/O VERTEX, INC. 2301 RENAISSANCE BLVD.															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Street) KING OF PA 19406						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to														
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					rear)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			and 5) So		i. Amount of Securities Seneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(111511. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 03/31/202						23					32,367	D	\$20.77	.775(1)		182,383		D		
Class A Common Stock 04/03/202					23				S		27,123	D	\$21.04	47 <sup>(2)</sup> 15		55,260		D		
Class A Common Stock 0-				04/04/20	23				S		36,480	D	\$21.41	118,78		8,780		D		
		Tal	ble I	l - Derivati (e.g., pu							oosed of, convertib				Owne	t				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date			e and int of ities rlying ative ity (Instr. 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.55 to \$21.15.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.40 to \$21.36.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.88 to \$21.65.

/s/ Joshua Levine, as Trustee

04/04/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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