Instruction 1(b).

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Westphal Jeffery | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vertex, Inc. [VERX] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify) | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX, INC. 2301 RENAISSANCE BLVD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2022 | | | | | | | | | ow) | | belo | | | |
| (Street) KING O PRUSSI | PA | | 9406 Zip) | | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Execution Date, | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | Form: Direct I (D) or Indirect I (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (IIISU. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock 01/11/ | | | | 01/11/20 | 22 | | S | | 800,000 | D | \$14. | 6 12, | 12,510,000 | | I | By The 2009 Jeffrey R. Westphal Generation Skipping Trust | | | |
| Class A (| Common Sto | ock | | | | | | | | | | | ; | 7,895 | | D | | | |
| 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) | Execu | eemed ution Date, ith/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | (Instr. | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Insti | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | te Exer ation D th/Day/ | Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | | | 10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Lisa Coleman, Attorney-in-01/13/2022

Fact

** 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).
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