FORM 4

to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ITEM SECOND IRR. TRUST FBO ANNE MARIE WESTPHAL u/a of JEFFREY R. WESTPHAL dated October 5, 2001 | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vertex, Inc. [VERX] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to I (Check all applicable) Director X 10% C Officer (give title below) 13(D) GROUP MEMBER | | | | | wner specify | |
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| 2301 RENAISSANCE BLVD | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| | | Table | I - N | lon-Deriva | tive | Secui | rities | Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed of | , or B | enefic | ially | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y | | | Execution Date, | | | e, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | | | and 5) Secur Benef | | cially d Following | For (D) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (|
| Class A Common Stock 03/15/20 | | | | 03/15/202 | 23 | | | | S | | 27,417 | D | \$18.42 | 18.423(1) | | 427,681 | | D | |
| Class A Common Stock 03/16/202 | | | | 23 | | | | S | | 73,262 | D | \$18.59 | 8.595 ⁽²⁾ | | 354,419 | | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock 03/17/202 | | | | 23 | | | | S | | 30,153 | D | \$18.28 | 18.285(3) | | 324,266 | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | cution Date, | | Transaction of Code (Instr. 3) Begin and the control of Code (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of De Securities Securities | | Deri Sec | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Benefication Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

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 \$18.00 to \$18.57.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.06 to \$19.04.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$18.50.

/s/ Joshua Levine, as Trustee

03/17/2023

** 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).

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