

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CRISPR Therapeutics AG [CRSP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2 KINGDOM ST., 9TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/26/2018

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

LONDON, X0 W2 6BD

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Shares	12/26/2018		P		12,737 (1) \$ 24.8942 (2)	5,353,479 (1)	D
Common Shares	12/27/2018		P		27,461 (1) \$ 24.9487 (3)	5,380,940 (1)	D

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd 2 KINGDOM ST., 9TH FLOOR LONDON, X0 W2 6BD		X		
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210		X		

Signatures

/s/ Ian F. Smith, on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Limited
 Date: 12/28/2018
 **Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Ian F. Smith, on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc.
 Date: 12/28/2018
 **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Shares are directly held by Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Limited ("Vertex Europe"). Vertex Europe is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Vertex Europe.
- (1) Represents the weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.69 and \$25.00.
 - (2) Represents the weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.85 and \$25.00.

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