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

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 6, 2023

# **Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

000-19319

(Commission File Number)

04-3039129 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

50 Northern Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02210 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 341-6100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to struction A.2. below):	simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of	of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities	es Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
Sec	curities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 6, 2023, we issued a press release in which we reported our consolidated financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023. A copy of that press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description of Document

99.1 Press Release Dated November 6, 2023.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

(Registrant)

Date: November 6, 2023 /s/ Jonathan Biller

Jonathan Biller

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer