

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2 KINGDOM ST., 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

LONDON, W2 6BD

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Shares

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

5,250,000 ⁽¹⁾

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D ⁽¹⁾

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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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, 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 12/21/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ian F. Smith, on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. 12/21/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

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