

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On December 13, 2018, Thomas Graney notified us he is resigning as our chief financial officer effective immediately. Mr. Graney will continue as an employee and assist in the transition through February 2019.

(c) Ian F. Smith, age 52, our executive vice president and chief operating officer and former chief financial officer, assumed the additional role of interim chief financial officer on December 13, 2018. Additional biographical information regarding Mr. Smith can be found in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

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: December 17, 2018 /s/ Michael Parini

Michael Parini

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal and Administrative Officer