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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person strickland john noel <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vertex Energy Inc. [VTNR]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <small>Director</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>Officer (give title below)</small> COO <small>10% Owner</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Other (specify below)</small>	
1331 GEMINI STREET, SUITE 250 <small>(Street)</small>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2018		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
HOUSTON, TX 77058 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2018			

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				
Common Stock						62,500	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)

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 1.14	04/12/2018		A	(U)	29,250		04/12/2019	04/12/2028	Common Stock	29,250	(U)	29,250	D	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
strickland john noel 1331 GEMINI STREET SUITE 250 HOUSTON, TX 77058			COO	

Signatures

/s/ John Strickland 04/24/2018
Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) On April 12, 2018, the Issuer's Board of Directors approved the grant of options to purchase 117,000 shares of common stock to the Reporting Person in consideration for services rendered and to be rendered to the Issuer, which options were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2013 Stock Incentive Plan of the Issuer, which issuance was exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

Remarks:

This Amended Form 4 is being filed to correct the expiration date of certain of the options to purchase shares of common stock granted to the Reporting Person as described above. All of the options have an expiration date of April 12, 2028.

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