FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kesler Jeff (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. | | | | | - <u>V</u> | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Veritex Holdings, Inc. [VBTX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2014 | | | | | | | | Directo Officer below) | ationship of Reporting Pers k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Lending E | | | er ner pecify | |
|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---|------|----------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 8214 WESTCHESTER DRIVE, SUITE 400 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6 Ir | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) DALLAS (City) | | X State) | 75225 (Zip) | | - 1 . | 4. II Ameriument, Date of Original Flied (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | , | ble I - Noi | n-Deri | ivativ | /e Se | curiti | es Acc | uired. | Disi | oosed of | or Ber | neficiall | v Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans | | | | nsactio | | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. 5) | | | d (A) or | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Direct I Indirect I str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 10/14 | | | | 14/20 | 1/2014 | | A | | 1,923 A | | \$13 | 17, | 17,923 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, onvertib | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | rate, Trai Coo Year) 8) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye | | е | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transacti (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.9 | 10/09/2014 | | | D/K | | | 10,000 | (1) | | 06/01/2025 | Common Stock | 10,000 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock | (3) | 10/09/2014 | | | A/K | | 1,287 | | (2) | | 10/09/2024 | Common Stock | 1,287 | (2) | 1,287 | 7 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Performance-based option vests and becomes exercisable as to (i) 35% upon the occurrence of a change of control; (ii) 35% upon the occurrence of a change of control and the reciept of persons acquiring shares in March 2010 having received either a 20% internal rate of return or 2.5 times their original investment of \$10.00 per share; and (iii) the remaining 30% upon the occurrence of a change of control and the and the reciept of persons acquiring shares in March 2010 having received either a 30% internal rate of return or 2.5 times their original investment of \$10.00 per share.
- 2. On October 9, 2014, the issuer canceled performance-based option to purchase 10,000 shares of VBTX common stock granted to the reporting person on January 1, 2011. In exchange for the canceled performance-based option, the reporting person received 1,287 restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VBTX common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in five equal installments beginning October 9, 2015. Vested shares will be settled in either, cash, shares of VBTX common stock or a combination thereof, immediately following lapse of restrictions but in any event, no later than March 15 of the calendar year immediately following the lapse of the restrictions.

/s/ C. Malcolm Holland, III, by power of attorney.

10/14/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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