FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kesler Jeff  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC.  8214 WESTCHESTER DRIVE, SUITE 800 |  |            |                | 3. [                       | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Veritex Holdings, Inc. [ VBTX ]      Inc. [ VBTX ]      Inc. [ VBTX ] |                         |          |  |                  |  |   | (Ch   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Dallas Fort Worth President |   |   |                                       |  |           |
|---|--|------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------|--|------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| (Street) DALLAS (City)  |  |            | 75225<br>(Zip) |                            | _   4. I   | If Ame                  | endment, | Date o   | f Original       | Filed  | (Month/Day  | y/Year)   | Lin   | X Form fi   | led by One<br>led by Mor  | e Repo                                | (Check Apporting Persor                                  | ı         |
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| Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |  |            | action         | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, |  | 3. 4. Securities        |          | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and            |                  | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   | : Direct   I<br>Indirect   E<br>str. 4)   C   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |                                       |  |           |
|   |  |            |                |                            |  |                         |          |  |                  | v  | Amount (A) or (D)   |   | Price   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a                 | ion(s)  |                                       |  | Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock  |  |            | 01/01          | 01/01/2021                 |  |                         |          | М  |                  | 5,000  | A   | (1)   | 54,   | 54,963  |   | D                                     |  |           |
| Common Stock 01   |  |            |                | 01/01                      | 1/202  | 1                       |          |  | F                |  | 1,482   | D   | \$25.6  | 6 53,   | 53,481  |                                       | D  |           |
| Common Stock 02/  |  |            | 02/05          | 5/202:                     | /2021  |                         |          | S  |                  | 1,770  | D   | \$28.1  | 8   | 0   |   | I I                                   | By<br>Veritex<br>Holdings,<br>nc.<br>ESOP <sup>(2)</sup> |           |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |                |                            |  |                         |          |  |                  |  |   |   |   |   |   |                                       |  |           |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, if any  |            | d 4<br>Date, 1 |                            |  | 5. Number of Derivative |          | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported  | e<br>s<br>dlly                                      | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |           |
|   |  |            |                |                            | Code   | v                       | (A)      | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa | ıble   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                      |                                       |  |           |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)  | 01/01/2021 |                |                            | М  |                         |          | 5,000  | (3)              |  | (3)   | Common<br>Stock                                     | 5,000   | \$0   | 5,000   |                                       | D  |           |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)  | 02/01/2021 |                |                            | A  |                         | 4,224    |  | (4)              |  | (4)   | Common<br>Stock                                     | 4,224   | \$0   | 4,224   | 4                                     | D  |           |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ ("RSU") \ represents \ a \ right \ to \ receive \ at \ settlement \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock \ of \ the \ Company.$
- 2. Represents the sale of 1,770 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person prior to the date of this report pursuant to the Veritex Community Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP").
- 3. In a transaction approved by a committee of the board of directors of the Company, on January 1, 2019, the reporting person was granted 15,000 RSUs subject to shareholder approval. On May 21, 2019, the Company's shareholders approved the RSUs granted to the reporting person. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2020. On May 21, 2019, the RSUs granted to the reporting person received shareholder approval.
- 4. The RSUs are subject to graded vesting over three years with vesting dates of February 1, 2022, February 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024.

## Remarks:

/s/ C. Malcolm Holland, III, by 02/09/2021 power of attorney

\*\* 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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