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*  MUELLER PETER         |  |                |                                       |  | <u>VE</u>       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ] |     |        |                  |                                    |   |                    |   |                           | Check a             | II appli<br>Directo  | or  | g Perso  | 10% C  | wner                     |  |
|---|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----|--------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED |  |                |                                       |  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2007                          |     |        |                  |                                    |   |                    |   |                           |                     | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CSO&EVP Drug Innov&Realization   |   |  |  |                          |  |
| 130 WAVERLY STREET  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139                |  |                |                                       |  |                 | 4. If <i>i</i>   |     |        |                  |                                    |   |                    |   |                           |                     | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |  |  |                          |  |
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|   |  |                | Table                                 | e I - Nor                                    | า-Deriva        | ative  | Sec | uritie | s Acc            | uired,                             | Dis                                     | posed o            | f, or   | Ben                       | eficia              | ally O   | wned  | d  |  |                          |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)   |  |                |                                       |  | Execution Date, |  |     |        |                  |                                    | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                    |   | 4 and Secu<br>Bene<br>Own |                     | ially<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership            |                          |  |
|   |  |                |                                       |  |                 |  |     |        |                  | Code                               | v                                       | Amount             | (A<br>(D  | ) or<br>)                 | Price               | т  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    |  |  |                          | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 05/07/2  |  |                |                                       |  |                 | 2007   |     |        | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                                    | 11,401                                  |                    | D   | \$30.5                    |                     | 9 73,430   |   | ]  | )  |                          |  |
| Common Stock  |  |                |                                       |  |                 |  |     |        |                  |                                    |   |                    |   |                           | 3,595               |  |   | I  | 401(k)   |                          |  |
|   |  |                | Та                                    |  |                 |  |     |        |                  |                                    |   | sed of, onvertib   |   |                           |                     | y Owr  | ned   |  |  |                          |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercie<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | on Da<br>se (M | Transaction<br>ate<br>Ionth/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,           | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code (Insi<br>8)   |     |        |                  | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Dat                                   | e                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                           | str. 3              | 8. Price<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. !  | tive c<br>ty S<br>5) E  | 9. Number o<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | m:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |                |                                       |  | ,               | Code   | v   | (A)    |                  | Date<br>Exercisal                  |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | or                        | ount<br>nber<br>res |  |   |  |  |                          |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Mueller's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

## Remarks:

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-05/08/2007 **Fact** 

\*\* 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).
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