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* BOGER JOSHUA S | | | $ \underline{\mathbf{v}} $ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX] | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own | | | | | |
| (Last) | (F | First) | (Middle) | | | - | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | Other (s below) | specify | |
| C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010 | | | | | | | | | ŕ | | |
| 130 WAVERLY STREET | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | - 1 | ' | led by One R | eporting Perso | า | |
| CAMBR | IDGE M | 1A | 02139 | | | | | | | | | Form fi Person | iled by More than One Repor | | ting | |
| (City) | (9 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble I - Non-I | Derivativ | ⁄e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, Di | sposed o | f, or Ber | eficiall | y Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | . Transactio ate Month/Day/\ | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | Form (D) o | orm: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Table II - De | | | | | uired, Disp s, options, | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye. | Code | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | ve es d ed nstr. 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$34.24 | 06/01/2010 | | A | | 20,000 | | 06/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/31/2020 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$0 | 20,000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

06/02/2010

In-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).
- ** 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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