FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF	CHAI	NGES	IN

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BOGER JOSHUA S					VI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									all applic Directo Officer	cable) or (give title			
INCORP	RTEX PHA PORATED	RMACEUTICA	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2012									below)			below)	
(Street)	130 WAVERLY ST.  Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
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Date		Date	. Transaction Pate Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a					es ially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(c)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 09/05/2			/2012	012			M		4,000	A	\$15.	6	636,895			D			
Common Stock 09/05/20			/2012	012			S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	D	\$54.7	2)(3)	632,895			D			
Common	Stock													13,286 I 401				401(k)	
Common Stock														300	),000		I	Common Stock held in trust. <sup>(4)</sup>	
		7	able II								posed of converti			y Ov	vned			·	<u> </u>
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)		tion of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sec	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Owr Fori Or Ir (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$15.6	09/05/2012			M			4,000	(5)		01/17/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$	60.00	66,951		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Dr. Boger undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$54.70 (range \$54.12 to \$55.03).
- 4. Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.
- 5. Fully vested.

## Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

09/06/2012

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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