FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kearney Terrence C</u>				$ \underline{\mathbf{V}} $	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /  MA [ VRTX ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011							Officer below)	(give title	Other ( below)	specify
130 WAVERLY ST.  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tal	ble I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isposed o	of, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned			
Date				. Transactio Date Month/Day/Y	Execution Date		Date,	Code (Instr.   5)				4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		orm: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)
			Table II - De						posed of converti			Owned		·	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		I Amount es J Security d 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock	\$53.85	06/01/2011		A		20.000		06/01/2011(1)	05/31/2021	Common	20.000	\$0.00	20,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-06/02/2011 **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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