FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stamoulis Christiana				<u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2013								SVP, Corp Strategy & Bus Devlp						
130 WAVERLY ST.				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)	IDGE M	1A	02139										1 1	Form f	,		orting Person	- 1	
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)	_										Persor	1				
		Tab	le I - Non-De	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or B	ene	ficiall	y Owned					
Date			ransaction e nth/Day/Ye	Execution Date		Date,	Code (Instr. 5)					Securitie Beneficia Owned F	Securities F Beneficially (Owned Following (n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pi		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber						
Stock Option	\$83.36	07/30/2013		A		27,500	П	(1)	0	07/29/2023	Commo	n 27	7,500	\$0.00	27,500)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in 16 quarterly installments from 07/30/2013.

Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-

In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/01/2013

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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