FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kelly Lisa						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]									5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST					05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2011										SVP, Huma	n Resour		
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 4. IT	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					
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	<i>r</i> ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed o	f, or B	enefici	ially (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,					4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			d 5) Securi Benefi		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		- [(111501. 4)	
Common Stock 05/1					2011)11					439	D	\$56.62	2(2)(3)	4	2,466	D		
Common Stock 05				05/17/2	/17/2011				S ⁽¹⁾		224	D	\$57.38	3(3)(4)	42,242		D		
Common Stock																1,520	I		401(k)
	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)	ative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Numbe of Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	hip D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Ms. Kelly-Croswell's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- $2. \ Open \ market \ sales \ reported \ on \ this \ line \ occurred \ at \ a \ weighted \ average \ price \ of \ \$56.62 \ (range \ \$56.33 \ to \ \$56.99).$
- 3. Ms. Kelly-Croswell 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.
- 4. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$57.38 (range \$57.15 to \$57.56).

Remarks:

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-05/18/2011

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).
- ** 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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