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			<u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2016									below)		belo	v)		
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(City)	(5)	<u> </u>		lon-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	auire	d. Di	isposed o	of. or Be	eneficia	ally (Owned	1		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4.		4. Securities	I. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned		unt of ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock			07/06/2	2016				M		5,140	A	\$35.3	35	273	3,365	D	
Common Stock		07/06/2016				S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$86.4	17	27 3	3,265	D				
Common Stock		07/06/2016				S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$87.99	.99(2)(3)		2,665	D				
Common Stock		07/06/2016				S ⁽¹⁾		4,300	D	\$89.17).17 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ 26		3,365	D				
Common Stock		07/06/2016					S ⁽¹⁾		140	D	\$89.6	59	268	3,225	D			
Common	Stock														13	,286	I	401k
Common Stock												122,700		I	Common Stock Held In Trust			
		Т	able II								posed of, converti				wned			
Derivative Conversion Date Execusive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		if any	tion Date, Transa		saction of Unstr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	r				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.35	07/06/2016			M			5,140	(5)		07/19/2016	Common Stock	5,140		\$0.00	0	D	

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Dr.\ Boger's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 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 \$87.99 (range \$87.53 to \$88.24).
- 4. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$89.17 (range \$88.64 to \$89.56).
- 5. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Stephen Migausky, Attorney-

07/08/2016

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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