FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	V	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]								5. Relationship of (Check all applic X Directo		cable)	10%	Issuer Owner er (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2013  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indiv	below)		belo	w)`	
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					- -										Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					tion	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/18/20					2013	13		M		1,400	A	\$9.0	7	340	),295	D			
Common Stock 07/18/20					2013	13			S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$85.71	1(2)(3) 339		9,895	D		
Common Stock 07/18/20				2013	13			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$86.29	) <sup>(3)(4)</sup> 338		3,895	D			
Common Stock																),000	I	Common Stock held in trust. <sup>(5)</sup>	
Common Stock														13,286		I	401(k)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	) if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number tion of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title ar Amount of Securitie Underlyin	nd of s ng e Security	8. De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.07	07/18/2013			M			1,400	(6)	)	12/10/2013	Common Stock	1,400		\$0.00	28,000	) D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$85.71 (range \$85.50 to \$85.85).
- 3. 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.
- 4. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$86.29 (range \$86.00 to \$86.85).
- 5. Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.
- 6. Fully vested.

## Remarks:

Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-In-Fact

07/22/2013

\*\* 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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