FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wysenski Nancy 2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Ye 12/09/2009)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owner	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
130 WAVERLY STREET		X Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief Commen	Other (specify below) rcial Officer	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Common Stock	0(1)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		and 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur		rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Expir Exercisable Date	ation Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ative or Indirect			

Explanation of Responses:

1. No securities beneficially owned.

<u>Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-</u> <u>In-Fact</u> <u>12/10/2009</u>

** 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 5 (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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