# FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Common Stock	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOGER JOSHUA S							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  V Officer (give title Other (specify)					
CAMBRIDGE   MA	C/O VEI	C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					11/15/2007									President & CEO					
Table   - Non-Derivative   Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	(Street)					_   4.	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person												on		
The of Security (Instr. 3)	(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												reison					
Date   Common Stock   11/15/2007			Tak	le I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefic	cially	Owned					
Common Stock	Date						ar) E	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		red (A) str. 3, 4	or I and	Securitie Beneficia Owned F	es ally following	Form (D) or	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock										Code	٧	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pri	ice	Transact	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Common	Stock			11/1	5/2007	'			M		17,50	0 A	\$	13.67	1,11	3,342		D		
Common Stock	Common	Stock			11/1	5/2007	7			S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		400	D	\$2	27.07	1,11	2,942		D		
Common Stock	Common	Stock			11/1	5/2007	007			S <sup>(1)(3)</sup>		200	) D \$		26.92	1,112,742			D		
Common Stock	Common	Stock			11/1	5/2007	'			S <sup>(1)(4)</sup>		300	D	\$2	26.85	5 1,112,442		D			
Common Stock	Common Stock 11/15/20					5/2007	007			S <sup>(1)(5)</sup>		800	800 D S		26.76	6 1,111,642		D			
Common Stock   11/15/2007   S(1)(8)   2,100   D \$26.46   1,107,842   D	Common	Stock			11/1	5/2007	<u>'                                    </u>			S <sup>(1)(6)</sup>		300	D	\$2	26.63	1,111,342			D		
Common Stock   11/15/2007   S(1)(0)   2,900   D \$26.34   1,104,942   D	Common Stock 11/15				5/2007	'			S <sup>(1)(7)</sup>		1,400	) D	\$2	26.54	4 1,109,942		D				
Common Stock   11/15/2007   S(1)(1)   2,600   D \$26.24   1,102,342   D	Common Stock 11/15/2					5/2007	007			S <sup>(1)(8)</sup>		2,100	) D	\$2	26.46	1,107,842		D			
Common Stock   11/15/2007   S(11)   4,900   D   \$26.15   1,097,442   D	Common Stock 11/15/20					5/2007	007			S <sup>(1)(9)</sup>		2,900	) D	\$2	26.34	1,104,942		D			
Common Stock   11/15/2007   S(12)   1,395   D   \$26.06   1,096,047   D	Common Stock 11/15/20					5/2007	007			S <sup>(1)(10)</sup>		2,600		\$2	26.24	1,102,342		D			
Common Stock  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. (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date if any (month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3)  2. (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date if any (month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3)  4. (Transaction or Exercise)  5. Number of Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3)  Amount or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 4)  (Instr. 3)  Amount or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 4)	Common Stock 11/15/20					5/2007	007			S <sup>(11)</sup>		4,900	) D	\$2	26.15	5 1,097,442		D			
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Code   V   (A)   (D)   Date   Expiration   Title   Shares	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	Execution if any	ed Date,	4. Transa Code (	ection	on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		6. Date Ex	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec		ount 8	Derivative Security	derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio	e s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	(A)	(D)				Title	or Num of	nber						
	Stock Option	\$13.67	11/15/2007			M			17,500	(14)		12/11/2007		17,	500	\$0	122,68	36	D		

- 1. Transaction for sales of common stock made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$27.02 and \$27.13.
- 3. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.91 and \$26.93.
- 4. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.83 and \$26.88.
- 5. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.71 and \$26.79.
- 6. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.60 and \$26.65.
- 7. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.50 and \$26.59.

- 8. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.40 and \$26.49.
- 9. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.30 and \$26.39.
- 10. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.20 and \$26.29.
- 11. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.10 and \$26.19.
- 11. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$20.10 and \$20.19.
- 12. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.00 and \$26.09.13. Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.93 and \$25.99.
- 14. Fully vested.
- 15. Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

### Remarks:

<u>Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-</u> <u>In-Fact</u> <u>11/19/2007</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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