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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BOGER JOSHUA S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /	(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) X Director 10% C				
Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	<u>MA</u> [vrtx]		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O VERTEX P INCORPORATE	HARMACEUTIC D	ALS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012						
130 WAVERLY ST.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Report	ting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr.			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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	12/12/2012		М		4,000	A	\$15.6	636,895	D			
Common Stock	12/12/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000	D	\$42.07(2)(3)	632,895	D			
Common Stock								13,286	Ι	401(k)		
Common Stock								300,000	I	Common Stock held in trust. ⁽⁴⁾		

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.6	12/12/2012		М			4,000	(5)	01/17/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$0.00	10,951	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 \$42.07 (range \$41.85 to \$42.35).

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. Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.

5. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-<u>In-Fact</u> <u>12/13/2012</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 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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