## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BOGER JOSHUA S					VI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /  MA [ VRTX ]											ip of Reporting Per plicable) ctor		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2012										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			
130 WAVERLY ST  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv _ine) X						
(City)		(Sta		Zip)																	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ır) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transa Code (	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Securi Benefi Owned	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (		Pric			ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			03/14	3/14/2012				G		34,500	(1)	D	\$0.00		630,949			D			
Common Stock															13,286			I	401(k)		
Common Stock																300,000			I	Common Stock held in trust. <sup>(2)</sup>	
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  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  if any (Month/D			Date, Transaction			on of i		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	on Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ir and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	vative urity	derivative Securities	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date Ti		Numbe of Title Shares									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Gift to trusts established for the benefit of Dr. Boger's family members.
- 2. Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.

## Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

03/15/2012

**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).
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