FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BOGER JOSHUA S					<u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									all applic	cable) or	10% Owner		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE					08/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2014  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									below)		e Filing (	below)	
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210				-   ···· -			i, Date	o. O.ig.				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					۱		
(City)	(Si	•	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/			tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Secur		4. Securities	of, or Benefici es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			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)	(A) or Drice Tran			eported ansaction(s) istr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		08/06/2014				M		5,200	A	\$11.2	.7	7 344,095		D					
Common Stock		08/06/2014				S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,500	D	\$86.46	(2)(3)	339,595		D					
Common	Stock			08/06/2	2014				S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$87.09	(3)(4)	(4) 338,895		I	D	
Common Stock														300,000		:	I S	Common Stock neld in rust <sup>(5)</sup>	
Common Stock														13,286			I 4	401(k)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year)		med 4. on Date, Transac Code (Ir		5. Number action of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	nber					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.27	08/06/2014			M			5,200	(6)	)	10/06/2014	Common Stock	5,200		\$0.00	42,100		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 \$86.46 (range \$85.86 to \$86.85).
- 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 \$87.09 (range \$86.89 to \$87.28).
- 5. Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.
- 6. Fully vested.

## Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 08/07/2014

\*\* 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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