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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MUELLER PETER						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (speci					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2012								EVP, Global R&D, CSO						
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												n		
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Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				tion	2A. D Exec if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or	5. Amou nd 5) Securitie Benefici Owned I		int of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/15/20					2012	12			M		6,500	A	\$16.3	2 138,81		3,816	D			
Common Stock 06/15/20					2012	12			S ⁽¹⁾		6,500	D	\$56.37 ⁽²	2)(3)	132,316		D			
Common Stock													4,647		647	I		401(k)		
Common Stock															15,920		I S		Common Stock neld in rust. ⁽⁴⁾	
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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)				6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da		e Amount of		Der	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	ode V		(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$16.32	06/15/2012			М			6,500	(5))	07/14/2013	Common Stock	6,500	4	\$0.00 35,800			D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Mueller's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$56.37 (range \$55.86 to \$56.77).
- 3. Dr. Mueller 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.

David T. Howton, Attorney-In-06/19/2012 **Fact**

Remarks:

** 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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