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 Addres BOGER JOSI	1 0	1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
, (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	<u>MA</u> [vrtx]	Λ	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
		ALS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2012				
130 WAVERLY ST.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Report	ing Person	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/19/2012		М		4,000	Α	\$15.6	636,895	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		3,700	D	\$43.39(2)(3)	633,195	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$44.11(3)(4)	632,895	D		
Common Stock								13,286	Ι	401(k)	
Common Stock								300,000	I	Common Stock held in trust. ⁽⁵⁾	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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	12/19/2012		М			4,000	(6)	01/17/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$0.00	6,951	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 \$43.39 (range \$43.00 to \$43.98).

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 \$44.11 (range \$44.04 to \$44.23).

5. Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.

6. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 12/20/2012

** 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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