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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kelly Lisa</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]										p of Reportin blicable) ctor	. ,	o Issuer % Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		1012	<u>A</u> [VKIA	·]							X	belov	,	be	ner (specify ow)
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012								SVP, Human Resources							
130 WAV	ERLY ST	•			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X	Form	n filed by One	e Reporting F	erson
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quirec	l, Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			(A) or . 3, 4 a	4 and Secur Benet		cially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tra		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 05/15/2					/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		37	D \$6		\$65	.24	23,255		D			
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		Expirat	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount		str. 3	Deriv Secu	Price of erivative ecurity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction made pursuant to Ms. Kelly-Croswell's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

Remarks:

David T. Howton, Attorney-In-05/16/2012 **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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