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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> ULLIAN ELAINE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /</u> <u>MA</u> [ VRTX ]							eck all applic Director Officer	able)	10% Owner ve title Other (spec		vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010							below)			below)		
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139				2	Line) X For For							) X Form fil Form fil	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/)	Cod	saction e (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	• V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option	\$34.24	06/01/2010		Α		20,000		06/01/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2020	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Fully vested.

Remarks:

## <u>Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-</u> <u>In-Fact</u>

06/02/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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