FORM 4

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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]									theck a	ll app Direct	licable)	1	Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2011									X Officer (give title Offier (spec below) below) SVP, Human Resources					
130 WAVERLY STREET (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)		(Stat	e) (2	Zip)													Perso	on			
			Table	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly O	wne	d			
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										Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	т	ransa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock 01/25/						/2011	2011		S ⁽¹⁾		471		D	\$40	0.78		2,076	D			
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Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-01/26/2011 **In-Fact**

OWNERSHIP

** 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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