FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kelly Lisa						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									all app	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title		10% C	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								Λ	belov	w) <sup></sup> SVP, Huma		below) <mark>rces</mark>	
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED							11/17/2009												
130 WAVERLY STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														X	Form	n filed by One	e Reportin	g Pers	on
CAMBRIDGE MA 02139														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(:	State) (	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	d, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				and 5) Se		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(11311. 4)
Common Stock 11/17/20							)09		S <sup>(1)</sup>		875	D	\$40.	2(2)(3) 2		24,980	D		
Common Stock																1,127	I		401(k)
		Ta	able II -								osed of, convertib				vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any							6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Ms. Kelly-Croswell's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$40.20 (range \$39.85 to 40.44).
- 3. Ms. Kelly-Croswell 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.

## Remarks:

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

11/19/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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