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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 Addr BOGER JO	ess of Reporting Pers SHUA S (First)	son [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	ion(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2015			
50 NORTHERN AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line)	(Check Applicable	
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Repo	orting Person
BOSTON	MA	02210			Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	itle of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	12/21/2015		М		10,400	A	\$35.64	275,684	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		2,300	D	\$117.93 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	273,384	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		3,400	D	\$ 118.94 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	269,984	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		4,100	D	\$120.07 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	265,884	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$120.65 ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾	265,284	D	
Common Stock								13,286	Ι	401(k)
Common Stock								122,700	Ι	Common Stock held in trust

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		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				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.64	12/21/2015		М			10,400	(7)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	10,400	\$0.00	52,800	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

2. 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.

3. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$117.93 (range \$117.42 to \$118.37).

4. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$118.94 (range \$118.44 to \$119.34).

5. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$120.07 (range \$119.50 to \$120.46).

6. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$120.65 (range \$120.56 to \$120.67).

7. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact 12/22/2015

** 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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