### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOGER JOSHUA S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [ VRTX ]									applio irecto	cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									elow)		Filing	below)		
(Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139						4. II Amenument, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				tion	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			r 5. Amor and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		int of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tr	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 07/05/20					2012	12			М		4,000	A	\$15.6		636,895			D		
Common Stock 07/05/20				2012	12			S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	D	\$55.55 <sup>(2</sup>	)(3) 632,		2,895		D			
Common Stock													13,286		,286	I		401(k)		
Common Stock												30		300,000		I S	Common Stock neld in rust. <sup>(4)</sup>			
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)	if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	5. Nur		vative urities uired or posed o) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		isable and	7. Title ar Amount of Securitie Underlyin	nd of s ng e Security	Deriva Secur	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
c					Code	٧	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.6	07/05/2012			M			4,000	(5)		01/17/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$0.	00	102,951	1	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ Dr.\ Boger's\ company\ approved\ trading\ plan\ under\ Rule\ 10b5-1.$
- 2. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$55.55 (range \$55.35 to \$55.91).
- 3. 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.
- 4. Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.
- 5. Fully vested.

# Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

07/09/2012

In-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).
- \*\* 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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