FORM 4

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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* BOGER JOSHUA S					<u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]								heck all	appli Directo	cable)	g Person(s) to Iss 10% O Other (s		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2009									below)			below)`		
130 WAVERLY STREET (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. I	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 Person											n		
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			tion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock		06/10/2	2009				M		6,400	A	\$13.1	.11 1,		72,795		D			
Common	Stock			06/10/2	2009				S ⁽¹⁾		6,400	D	\$30.120	1,066,395		66,395		D	
Common	Stock													13,286 I		Ι .	401(k)		
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut if any			ransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exerc tion Da n/Day/\		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			e C s F lly C o	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	1					
Stock	\$13.11	06/10/2009			M			6,400	(5))	12/20/2009	Common	6,400	\$	0	153,57	4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- $2. Open \ market \ sales \ reported \ on \ this \ line \ occurred \ at \ a \ weighted \ average \ price \ of \ \$30.12 \ (range \ \$29.84 \ to \ \$30.37).$
- 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. Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- 5. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

06/11/2009

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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