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 ]   |  |                              |   |         |  |                                       |   |  | ationship of Reportin<br>c all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title                   |         | 10% Ow<br>Other (s   |                                       | wner       |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|---|---------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED |   |                                 |         |                   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2011                            |  |                              |   |         |  |                                       |   |  | below)  |         |  | below)                                |            |
| 130 WAVERLY ST  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02139                    |   |                                 |         | 4. 11             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |                              |   |         |  |                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |         |  |                                       |            |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                           | (Zip)   |                   |  |  |  |                              |   |         |  |                                       |   |  | 1 61301   |         |  |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra                          |   | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da | tion    | ion 2A. Exec      |  | A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,   |  | ed, D                        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |         | (A) or   | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned |   | unt of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                               |         | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |            |
|   |   |                                 |         |                   |  |  |  |                              |   | v       | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)                         | Price   |  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s) |  |                                       | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/09/2  |   |                                 |         | 2011              | 11   |  |  | M                            |   | 4,000   | A  | \$24.6                                | 66  | 733  | 31,395  |         | D  |                                       |            |
| Common Stock  |   |                                 | 11/09/2 | 11/09/2011        |  |  |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 3,300   | D  | \$30.72                               | 2(2)(3) 72  |  | 8,095   |         | D  |                                       |            |
| Common Stock  |   | 11/09/2011                      |         |                   |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |  | 700                          | D   | \$31.07 | \$31.07(3)(4)  |                                       | 727,395   |  | D   |         |  |                                       |            |
| Common Stock  |   |                                 |         |                   |  |  |  |                              |   |         |  |                                       | 13  | ,286   |   | I       | 401(k)   |                                       |            |
|   |   | Т                               | able I  |                   |  |  |  |                              |   |         | posed of<br>converti   |                                       |   |  | wned  |         |  |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if |                                 | if any  | ition Date, Trans |  | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | 6. Date<br>Expirat<br>(Month | tion Da   |         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       | De<br>Se<br>(In   | . Price of<br>lerivative<br>lecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | i<br>ly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|   |   |                                 |         |                   | Code   | V (A)  |  | (D)                          | Date<br>Exercisable   |         | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                                 | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares  | r  |   |         |  |                                       |            |
| Stock   | #24.66  | 11/00/2011                      |         |                   | <sub>M</sub>   |  |  | 4,000                        | (5)   | )       | 12/10/2011   | Common                                | 1,000   |  | <b>ተ</b> በ በበ   | 12.04   | ,  | 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 \$30.72 (range \$30.00 to \$30.98).
- 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. Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$31.07 (range \$31.00 to \$31.20).
- 5. Fully vested.

## Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact

11/11/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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