FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Wysenski Nancy			$ \underline{\mathbf{y}} $	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
						MA [ VRTX ]								(give title	Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2010								EVP & Chief Commercial Officer					
130 WAVERLY STREET			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)									Person						
		Tal	ble I - Non-l	Derivati	ve Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	f, or Ber	neficial	ly Owned					
Date			2. Transactic Date Month/Day/	Execution Da		Date,	e, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Benefici Owned I	es Form ally (D) ( Following (I) (I	Form: (D) or	m: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	on(s)		[	Instr. 4)	
			Table II - Do							osed of, onvertib			Owned					
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)	Code	action (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun 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)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options	\$33.82	07/14/2010		A		36,250		10/14/201	0(1)	07/13/2020	Common Stock	36,250	\$0	36,250		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

 $\dot{\nu}$  1. Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 07/14/2010.

## Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

07/16/2010

<u>In-Fact</u>\*\* 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).
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