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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(Las) (Middle) (Covered the below) (Middle) (1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC /									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Conversible Common Stock	SACHS BRUCE I														X Director			or 10% Owner			
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Remarks:

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In02/19/2008

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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