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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Emmens Matthew				<u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]							ck all application	•	10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012							Officer (below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify
130 WAVERLY ST (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139			02139 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date		Code (Inst	n Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transacti	5. Amount of Securities Form (D) o Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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	e (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount 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)	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				
Stock Option	\$59.55	06/01/2012		A		20,000		06/01/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/31/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Fully vested.

Remarks:

David T. Howton, Attorney-In-

Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/01/2012

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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