VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA Form 8-K April 26, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2005

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS 000-19319 04-3039129

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

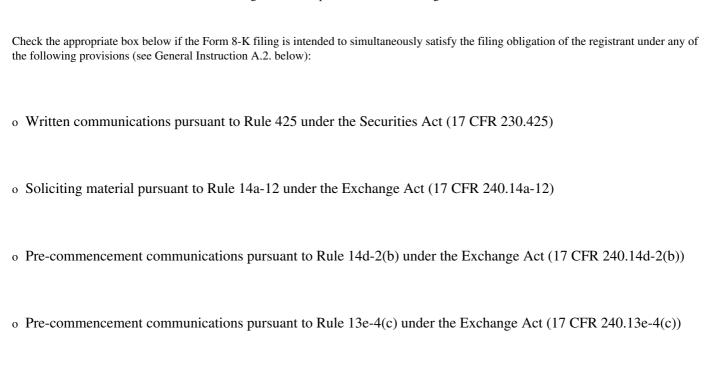
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

130 Waverly Street Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 444-6100

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:



Item 2.02. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2005, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated issued a press release that reports its consolidated financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005 and provides an update on selected clinical developments during the same period.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Description of Document

99.1

Press Release of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, dated April 26, 2005, entitled Vertex Pharmaceuticals Reports First Quarter 2005 Financial Results and Provides Clinical Update .

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

(Registrant)

Date: April 26, 2005 /s/ Kenneth S. Boger
Kenneth S. Boger
Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

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