BOGER JOSHUA S

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BOGER JOSHUA S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

President, Chairman & CEO

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS**

(Last)

INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/02/2006		A	47,201 (1)	A	\$ 0.01	1,035,403	D	
Common Stock							15,604	I	401(k)
Common Stock							207,500	I	shares in trust (2)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and				(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				5)				Amou
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 35.64	02/02/2006		A	600,000	05/02/2006(3)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	600,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BOGER JOSHUA S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

X President, Chairman & CEO

Relationshins

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact 02/06/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Stock grant made under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 02/02/2010, subject to acceleration upon achievement of certain performance-based milestones.
- (2) Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 02/02/2006.

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