

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOGER JOSHUA S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/30/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/31/2008**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/30/2008		M	V 12,400 A	\$ 10.19 1,107,444 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,584 D	\$ 32.38 1,104,860 <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	9,816 D	\$ 32.91 1,095,044 <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	

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 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOGER JOSHUA S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews 08/07/2008

\_\_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) Transaction for sales of common stock made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$32.38 (range \$31.58 to \$32.57).
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$32.91 (range \$32.59 to \$33.25).
- (4) Dr. Boger undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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(5) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transaction was incorrect in original filing.

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