

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA
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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 KENNETH 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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY ST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2011

(Street)
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02176

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2011		M	5,000 A \$ 24.66	121,752	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	3,614 D \$ 55.57 (2) (3)	118,138	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	1,386 D \$ 56.01 (3) (4)	116,752	D	

Common Stock	4,660	I	401(k)
Common Stock	174,167 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Trustee of Trusts

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 24.66	05/02/2011		M	5,000	⁽⁶⁾ 12/10/2011	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
BOGER KENNETH S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02176	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & General Counsel Other

Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger 05/03/2011

__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 made pursuant to Mr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$55.57 (range \$55.06 to \$55.88).
- (3) Mr. 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.
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$56.01 (range \$55.90 to \$56.48).
- (5) Kenneth S. Boger is the trustee for trusts established for the benefit of the three adult children of Joshua S. Boger (a director of the issuer).
- (6) Fully vested.

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