

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): February 11, 2004

**VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-19319**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3039129**  
(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:

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**Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 11, 2004, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated issued a press release to report the company's financial results for the year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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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: February 11, 2004

/s/ IAN F. SMITH

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Ian F. Smith

*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed as part of this current report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated dated February 11, 2004 entitled "Vertex Pharmaceuticals Reports Full Year 2003 Financial Results and Reviews Strategy for 2004."

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