

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA
Form 8-K
September 15, 2006

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): September 14, 2006

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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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 14, 2006, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated (the Company) entered into a purchase agreement (the Purchase Agreement) with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and UBS Securities LLC (collectively, the Underwriters), relating to the sale of 9,100,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, (the Common Stock) at an offering price to the public of \$33.00 per share. Under the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Company has granted the Underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days, to purchase up to an additional 900,000 shares of Common Stock to cover over-allotments.

The Purchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Report, and the description of the material terms of the Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. The offering of the Common Stock will be made by means of a prospectus, a copy of which can be obtained from any of the Underwriters. The prospectus, which consists of a prospectus supplement dated September 14, 2006, and an accompanying prospectus dated September 11, 2006, each of which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company issued a press release on September 14, 2006 entitled Vertex Pharmaceuticals Announces Pricing of Common Stock Offering announcing the pricing of the public offering. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description of Document
1.1	Purchase Agreement, dated September 14, 2006 by and among Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and UBS Securities LLC;
5.1	Opinion of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; and
99.1	Press Release of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, dated September 14, 2006, entitled Vertex Pharmaceuticals Announces Pricing of Common Stock Offering.

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: September 14, 2006

/s/ Kenneth S. Boger
Kenneth S. Boger
Senior Vice President and General Counsel