

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 8-K

June 18, 2008

**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): **June 18, 2008**

# **VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**000-19319**

**04-3039129**

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) Our employment of John Alam, M.D., who is one of our named executive officers, will terminate effective on October 1, 2008.

**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: June 18, 2008

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