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Form 4

January 13, 2017

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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1(b).

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN AVENUE

(State)

(First)

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D						uired, Disposed o	ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/11/2017		M	8,000	A	\$ 36.3	276,225	D		
Common Stock	01/11/2017		S(1)	2,400	D	\$ 81.25 (2) (3)	273,825	D		
Common Stock	01/11/2017		S(1)	2,900	D	\$ 82.17 (2) (4)	270,925	D		

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
Common Stock						78,200	I	Common Stock Held In Trust	
Common Stock						13,286	I	401(k)	
Common Stock	01/11/2017	S(1)	500	D	\$ 84.98 (2) (7)	268,225	D		
Common Stock	01/11/2017	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 84.41 (2) (6)	268,725	D		
Common Stock	01/11/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 82.92 (2) (5)	269,825	D		

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.3	01/11/2017		M	8,000	<u>(8)</u>	01/23/2017	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X						

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BOGER JOSHUA S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210

Signatures

Omar White, Attorney-In-Fact

**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 Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- 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.
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$81.25 (range \$80.61 to \$81.60).
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$82.17 (range \$81.62 to \$82.55).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$82.92 (range \$82.64 to \$83.24).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$84.41 (range \$83.72 to \$84.70).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$84.98 (range \$84.87 to \$85.11).
- (8) Fully vested.

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