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1(b). (Print or Type F	Responses)										
BOGER JOSHUA S Symbol VERTEX				Name and Ticker or Trading X PHARMACEUTICALS [A [VRTX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				Earliest Transaction ay/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
CAMBRID	GE, MA 02159							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	07/19/2005			М	7,100	А	\$ 9.5	995,302	D		
Common Stock	07/19/2005			S <u>(1)</u>	7,100	D	\$ 16.76	988,202	D		
Common Stock								207,500	Ι	shares in trust (2)	
Common Stock								10,920	I	401(k)	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 9.5	07/19/2005		А	7,100	03/14/1996(3)	12/13/2005	Common Stock	7,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOGER JOSHUA S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPOR 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	ATED X		Chairman & CEO			
Signatures						
Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-Fact 07/21/2005	5					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 established under Rule 10b5-1.

Date

- (2) Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Right to buy under 1994 Stock and Option Plan, vesting quarterly over 5 years from 12/14/95.

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