

GARRISON RICHARD C

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

GARRISON RICHARD C

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Organizational Development

C/O VERTEX  
PHARMACEUTICALS  
INCORPORATED, 130  
WAVERLY STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

7,900 <sup>(1)</sup>

D A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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|              |                           |                    | (Instr. 4)      |                                  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|              | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                    |                                                                           |            |
| Stock Option | 03/12/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/11/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 29,000                           | \$ 26.35                           | D                                                                         | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                | Relationships |              |                                     |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                               | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| GARRISON RICHARD C<br>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS<br>INCORPORATED<br>130 WAVERLY STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 | Â             | Â            | Â SVP, Organizational<br>Developmen | Â     |

## Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares of restricted common stock granted under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in four equal annual installments.

(2) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 12/12/2005.

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