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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH IAN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

01/24/2007

below) **EVP & CFO**

C/O VERTEX

PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

(State)

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	n(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) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2007		A	12,084 (1)	A	\$ 0.01	92,614	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2007		A	20,000 (2)	A	\$ 0.01	112,614	D	
Common Stock							4,302	I	401(k)

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

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7. Title and Amount of

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 36.3	01/24/2007		A	54,375	04/24/2007(3)	01/23/2017	Common Stock	54,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH IAN F C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

EVP & CFO

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

Valerie L. Andrews, 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) Stock grant made under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 1/24/2011, subject to acceleration upon achievement of certain performance-based milestones.
- (2) Stock grant made under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting as to 5,000 shares on May 6, 2008, and as to 15,000 shares on May 6, 2010.
- (3) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 01/24/2007.

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