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Form 4

November 14, 2007

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BOGER JOSHUA S

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify

President & CEO

11/13/2007

below)

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS** INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/13/2007		M	17,500	A	\$ 13.67	1,113,342	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007		S(1)(2)	1,100	D	\$ 26.23	1,112,242	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007		S(1)(3)	1,200	D	\$ 26.16	1,111,042	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007		$S_{(1)(4)}$	2,000	D	\$ 26.03	1,109,042	D	

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Common Stock	11/13/2007	S(1)(5)	1,200	D	\$ 25.94	1,107,842	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S(1)(6)	1,200	D	\$ 25.84	1,106,642	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S(1)(7)	3,500	D	\$ 25.74	1,103,142	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S(1)(8)	6,000	D	\$ 25.65	1,097,142	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S(1)(9)	900	D	\$ 25.52	1,096,242	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2007	S(1)(10)	400	D	\$ 25.47	1,095,842	D	
Common Stock						12,445	I	401(k)
Common Stock						207,500	I	Shares in trust (12)

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 of orDerivative 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	\$ 13.67	11/13/2007		M	17,500	(11)	12/11/2007	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

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

& CEO

BOGER JOSHUA S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-Fact

11/14/2007

**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 for sales of common stock made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.20 and \$26.32.
- (3) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.10 and \$26.19.
- (4) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.00 and \$26.08.
- (5) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.90 and \$25.97.
- (6) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.80 and \$25.89.
- (7) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.70 and \$25.79.
- (8) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.60 and \$25.69.
- (9) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.50 and \$25.55.
- (10) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.44 and \$25.49.
- (11) Fully vested.
- (12) Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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