

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BOGER JOSHUA S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED</u> <u>130 WAVERLY STREET</u> (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02139</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/27/2009</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2009 | | M | | 6,400 | A | \$13.11 | 1,072,795 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,100 | D | \$32.52 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 1,071,695 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,300 | D | \$33.46 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 1,066,395 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 13,286 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 207,500 | I | Shares in trust ⁽⁵⁾ |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$13.11 | 10/21/2009 | | M | | 6,400 | (6) | 12/01/2009 | Common Stock | 6,400 | \$0 | 25,574 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$32.52 (range \$32.21 to \$32.97).
- Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$33.46 (range \$33.28 to \$33.60).
- 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.
- Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- Fully vested.

Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact 10/28/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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