

SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common  
(Title of Class of Securities)

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement  
December 31, 2004

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule  
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed

Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

92532F100  
(CUSIP NUMBER)

1) Name of Reporting Pioneer Global Asset Person Management S.p.A.

IRS Identification No. of Above 98-0362802

2) Check the Appropriate Box of A Member of Group (See Instructions) (a)  
(b)

3) SEC Use Only

4) Citizenship of Place of Organization Italy

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5)Sole Voting Power	3,964,284
	(6)Shared Voting Power	0
	(7)Sole Dispositive Power	3,964,284
	(8)Shared Dispositive Power	0

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 3,964,284

10) Check if the aggregate Amount in Row (9) Exclude Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11) Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row 9. 4.70%

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.  
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
Mr. Kenneth S. Boger  
Senior VP & General Counsel  
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
130 Waverly Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
Pioneer Global Asset Management S.p.A.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

Galleria San Carlo 6,  
20122 Milan, Italy

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Italy

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

92532F100

Item 3 The person filing this statement pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)  
or 13d-2(b) is:

(Inapplicable)

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,964,284

(b) Percent of Class: 4.70%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 3,964,284

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct vote 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct disposition of 3,964,284

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date Hereof  
the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five  
percent of the class of securities, check here: X

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired  
the Security Being Reported On By the Parent Holding Company.

Inapplicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of the Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and  
belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of  
business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of  
changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were  
not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transactions having  
such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and believe, I  
certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and  
correct.

February 10, 2005  
Date

/s/Dario Frigerio  
Name: Dario Frigerio  
Title: Chief Executive Officer