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VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 4

January 23, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BOGER JOSHUA S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

01/21/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

response...

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

OMB APPROVAL

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

C/O VERTEX

PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN

AVENUE

(City)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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342,595

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

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BOSTON, MA 02210

| (,) | (******) | ` 17 1 ab | ie i - Non-i | Derivative Securities Acqu | uirea, Disposea o | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | or(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | () | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |

| | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------|------------|------|---|--------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | M | | 4,800 | A | \$ 10.41 | 343,695 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | M | | 1,300 | A | \$ 17.16 | 344,995 | D |

Common 01/21/2015 M 4,400 \$ 35.64 349,395 Stock

Common 01/21/2015 $S^{(1)}$ 6,800 D \$ Stock

124.85

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| | | | | | (2) (3) | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------|-------|-----|---------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | S(1) | 3,700 | D | \$ 125.5 (3) (4) | 338,895 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,286 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 172,589 | I | Common Stock held in trust (5) |
| D ' 1 D | | 1 | C 11 | 1 1 | | 1: 41 | | |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number omf 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.41 | 01/21/2015 | | M | 4,800 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/02/2015 | Common Stock | 4,800 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.16 | 01/21/2015 | | M | 1,300 | <u>(6)</u> | 07/19/2015 | Common Stock | 1,300 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.64 | 01/21/2015 | | M | 4,400 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/01/2016 | Common Stock | 4,400 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOGER JOSHUA S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 50 NORTHERN AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02210

Signatures

Omar White, 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) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$124.85 (range \$124.28 to \$125.26).
- 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.
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$125.50 (range \$125.28 to \$125.91).
- (5) Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (6) Fully vested.

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