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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

C/O VERTEX

(Last)

Other (specify Officer (give title

PHARMACEUTICALS

INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4 Securities Acquired (A) 5 Amount of 1 Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	mr Dispos	ed of ((D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2015		<u>G(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 0	336,395	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015		M	1,300	A	\$ 17.16	337,695	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015		M	10,400	A	\$ 35.64	348,095	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015		S(2)	300	D	\$ 116.89	347,795	D	

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					(3) (4)			
Common Stock	02/25/2015	S(2)	7,300	D	\$ 118.66 (4) (5)	340,495	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	S(2)	2,900	D	\$ 119.56 (4) (6)	337,595	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	S(2)	1,200	D	\$ 120.58 (4) (7)	336,395	D	
Common Stock						372,111 (8)	D	
Common Stock						13,286	I	401(k)
Common Stock						136,873 (8)	I	Common Stock held in trust (9)

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 (right to buy)	\$ 17.16	02/25/2015		M	1,300	(10)	07/19/2015	Common Stock	1,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.64	02/25/2015		M	10,400	(10)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	10,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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

02/27/2015

**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) Represents a gift made to a charitable foundation.
- (2) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$116.89 (range \$116.55 to \$117.48).
- (4) 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.
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$118.66 (range \$118.19 to \$119.18).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$119.56 (range \$119.19 to \$120.15).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$120.58 (range \$120.26 to \$121.19).
- (8) Reflects a change in the form of ownership resulting from a 2/26/2015 distribution of an aggregate of 35,716 shares from grantor retained annuity trusts to Dr. Boger.
- (9) Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (10) Fully vested.

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