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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
N				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3.			3. Date of (Month/D 02/08/20	•	ansaction			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & CFO				
ST	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CAMBRIDO	GE, MA 02139							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	Execution Date, if		 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/08/2012			S <u>(1)</u>	9,667	D	$\frac{36.8}{(2)}$	24,168	D			
Common Stock								4,908	I	401(k)		

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. 6. Date Exercisab Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	C Title M	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH IAN F C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139			EVP & CFO				
Signatures							
David T. Howton, 02/09/2012 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 Mr. Smith's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$36.80 (range \$36.48 to \$37.20).
- (3) Mr. Smith 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.

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