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

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(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sachdev Amit

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

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INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS**

INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

(State)

(First)

ST.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

D

Common 02/05/2013 A Stock

10,166 \$ (1) 0.01

28,987

401(k)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea urities (Month/Day/Yea urities) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea tr. 3, 4,		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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.11	02/05/2013		A	45,750	(2)	02/04/2023	Common Stock	45,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Sachdev Amit C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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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).
 - Stock grant under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 2/5/2017, subject to (i) acceleration of 50% of shares upon (a) receiving filing confirmation for an NDA for a combination regimen that includes both ivacaftor and a corrector compound or (b) receiving filing
- (1) confirmation for an sNDA that would increase the number of patients with CF eligible for ivacaftor monotherapy, and (ii) acceleration of 50% of shares upon (a) the announcement of proof-of-concept data for a drug candidate other than an HCV, cystic fibrosis, influenza or JAK3 inhibition drug candidate or (b) reaching a specified net sales level over a twelve month period for our CF products.
- (2) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/05/2013.

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