

POWER JOHANNA MESSINA

Form 4

February 13, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POWER JOHANNA MESSINA

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)
**C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY
STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP & Controller

(Street)
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/12/2007		M		125	A \$ 10.41	7,312	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		125	D \$ 31.93	7,187	D	
Common Stock							2,878	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 10.41	02/12/2007		M	125	05/03/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/02/2015	Common Stock	125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POWER JOHANNA MESSINA
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED
130 WAVERLY STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

VP & Controller

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews,
Attorney-In-Fact 02/13/2007

__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 Ms. Messina-Power's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

(2) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 2/3/2005.

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