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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOGER JOSHUA S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

INC / MA [VRTX]

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2007

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

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

(Street)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(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) (A)		Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/15/2007		M	17,500	A	\$ 13.67	1,113,342	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S(1)(2)	400	D	\$ 27.07	1,112,942	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S(1)(3)	200	D	\$ 26.92	1,112,742	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S(1)(4)	300	D	\$ 26.85	1,112,442	D		

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Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)(5)	800	D	\$ 26.76	1,111,642	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)(6)	300	D	\$ 26.63	1,111,342	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)(7)	1,400	D	\$ 26.54	1,109,942	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)(8)	2,100	D	\$ 26.46	1,107,842	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)(9)	2,900	D	\$ 26.34	1,104,942	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)(10)	2,600	D	\$ 26.24	1,102,342	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(11)	4,900	D	\$ 26.15	1,097,442	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(12)	1,395	D	\$ 26.06	1,096,047	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(13)	205	D	\$ 25.96	1,095,842	D	
Common Stock						12,445	I	401(k)
Common Stock						207,500	I	Shares in trust (15)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of 8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4) 5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				(
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security			(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date	Expiration		or
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		of Shares
				Couc v	(A) (D)				or Shares
Stock	ф 10 <i>С</i> П	11/15/0007		3.6	17.500	(14)	10/11/0007	Common	17.500
Option	\$ 13.67	11/15/2007		M	17,500	(14)	12/11/2007	Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BOGER JOSHUA S					
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED	X		President		
130 WAVERLY STREET	Λ		& CEO		
CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact

11/19/2007

**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 for sales of common stock made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$27.02 and \$27.13.
- (3) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.91 and \$26.93.
- (4) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.83 and \$26.88.
- (5) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.71 and \$26.79.
- (6) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.60 and \$26.65.
- (7) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.50 and \$26.59.
- (8) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.40 and \$26.49.
- (9) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.30 and \$26.39.
- (10) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.20 and \$26.29.
- (11) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.10 and \$26.19.
- (12) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$26.00 and \$26.09.
- (13) Aggregate sales made at prices between \$25.93 and \$25.99.
- (14) Fully vested.
- (15) Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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