

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/09/2008

(Street)
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/09/2008		M		19,075 A \$ 26.2	103,376	D
Common Stock	07/09/2008		M		5,000 A \$ 24.66	108,376	D
Common Stock	07/09/2008		M		4,821 A \$ 15.87	113,197	D
Common Stock	07/09/2008		M		3,715 A \$ 15.6	116,912	D

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Common Stock	07/09/2008	M	14,400	A	\$ 9.07	131,312	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2008	M	21,600	A	\$ 9.69	152,912	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2008	M	2,700	A	\$ 10.41	155,612	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2008	M	10,125	A	\$ 17.16	165,737	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	81,436	D	\$ 35	84,301	D	
Common Stock						3,987	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26.2	07/09/2008		M	19,075	(2) 10/25/2011	Common Stock	19,075
Stock Option	\$ 24.66	07/09/2008		M	5,000	(2) 12/10/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.87	07/09/2008		M	4,821	(2) 07/21/2012	Common Stock	4,821
Stock Option	\$ 15.6	07/09/2008		M	3,715	(2) 01/17/2013	Common Stock	3,715
Stock Option	\$ 9.07	07/09/2008		M	14,400	(2) 12/10/2013	Common Stock	14,400
Stock Option	\$ 9.69	07/09/2008		M	21,600	(2) 03/16/2014	Common Stock	21,600

