

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Silva Paul M

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)  
 SVP & Corp Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERTEX  
 PHARMACEUTICALS  
 INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY  
 ST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2012

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2012                           |  | A                              | (A) or (D)<br>A   | 4,500<br>(1)<br>\$ 0.01   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,380   | 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                               | \$ 37.86   | 02/02/2012                           |  | A                              | 18,000  | 05/02/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/01/2022                     | Common Stock  | 18,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Silva Paul M  
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED  
130 WAVERLY ST  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

SVP & Corp Controller

## Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, 02/06/2012  
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) Stock grant under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 2/2/2016, subject to (i) earlier acceleration of 50% of shares upon (A) reaching specified aggregate product and royalty sales levels or (B) completing enrollment of a pivotal trial in two distinct disease indications other than HCV and cystic fibrosis and (ii) earlier acceleration of 50% of shares upon receiving filing confirmation for an NDA for an all-oral regimen for the treatment of HCV infection.
- (2) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/02/2012.

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