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FORM 4 LINITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type I	Responses)								
1. Name and A BOGER KE	Symbol VERTE	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) C/O VERTH PHARMAC INCORPOR STREET	3. Date of (Month/E) 02/03/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2005				Director 10% Owner Sylvary Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & General Counsel			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D)	4 and (A) or	d of	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)
Common Stock	02/03/2005		A	5,700 (1)	A	\$ 0.01	91,620	D	
Common							1,800	I	shares

1,800

1,000

I

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401(k) shares

minor children

owned by

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

uired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 11 - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 10.41	02/03/2005		A	24,750	05/03/2005(2)	02/02/2015	Common Stock	24,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOGER KENNETH S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

SVP & General Counsel

SEC 1474

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7. Title and Amount of

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

Valerie L. Andrews, 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 made under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 2/3/2009, subject to acceleration upon achievement of certain performance-based milestones.
- (2) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 02/03/2005.

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