

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 4

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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 *
BOGER JOSHUA S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2016

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

C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN
AVENUE

(Street)

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(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	12/21/2016		M	6,500 A \$ 36.3	274,725	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	4,100 D 73.65	270,625	D	
				(2) (3)			
Common Stock	12/21/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	1,300 D 74.35	269,325	D	
				(2) (4)			

Common Stock	12/21/2016	S ⁽¹⁾	800	D	\$ 75.61 (2) (5)	268,525	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2016	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 76.39 (2) (6)	268,225	D	
Common Stock						13,286	I	401k
Common Stock						78,200	I	Common Stock Held In Trust

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 (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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.3	12/21/2016		M	6,500	(7) 01/23/2017	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOGER JOSHUA S
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED
50 NORTHERN AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02210

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Signatures

Omar White,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/22/2016

__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 Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Dr. Boger undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$73.65 (range \$73.06 to \$74.05).
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$74.35 (range \$74.07 to \$75.00).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$75.61 (range \$75.12 to \$76.03).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$76.39 (range \$76.13 to \$76.52).
- (7) Fully vested.

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