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Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BOGER JOSHUA S

Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

INC / MA [VRTX]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

09/14/2016

Other (specify

C/O VERTEX

(Last)

PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 50 NORTHERN

AVENUE

(City)

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

BOSTON, MA 02210

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(IIISU: 4)
Common Stock	09/14/2016		M	6,500	A	\$ 36.3	274,725	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2016		S(1)	400	D	\$ 88.76 (2) (3)	274,325	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 89.8 (2) (4)	270,825	D	
Common	09/14/2016		S(1)	200	D	\$	270,625	D	

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Stock					90.27 (2) (5)			
Common Stock	09/14/2016	S(1)	700	D	\$ 96.2 (2) (6)	269,925	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 97.17 (2) (7)	268,225	D	
Common Stock						13,286	I	401(k)
Common Stock						78,200	I	Common Stock Held In Trust
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.3	09/14/2016		M	6,500	<u>(8)</u>	01/23/2017	Common Stock	6,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOGER JOSHUA S	X					
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED						
50 NORTHERN AVENUE						

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BOSTON, MA 02210

Signatures

Omar White, 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) 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 \$88.76 (range \$88.22 to \$88.99).
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$89.80 (range \$89.26 to \$90.20).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$90.27 (range \$90.26 to \$90.28).
- (6) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$96.20 (range \$95.78 to \$96.72).
- (7) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$97.17 (range \$96.83 to \$97.71).
- (8) Fully vested.

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