BOGER JOSHUA S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOGER JOSHUA S** Issuer Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) INC / MA [VRTX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O VERTEX 06/13/2006 President & CEO **PHARMACEUTICALS** INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY **STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(State)

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M	12,000	A	\$ 15.56	1,047,403	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	12,000	D	\$ 30.35	1,035,403	D	
Common Stock							207,500	I	shares in trust (2)
Common Stock							15,979	I	401(k)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number of on Derivative	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 15.56	06/13/2006		A	12,000	03/12/1997(3)	12/11/2006	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOGER JOSHUA S						
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED	X		President			
130 WAVERLY STREET	Λ		& CEO			
CAMBRIDGE MA 02139						

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact 06/14/2006

**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 established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Right to buy under 1994 Stock and Option Plan, vesting quarterly over 5 years from 12/12/1996.

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