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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDERS CHARLES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

INC / MA [VRTX]

X_ Director

Issuer

10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2006

Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O VERTEX

(Last)

PHARMACEUTICALS

INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

STREET

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Comon Stock	11/30/2006		Code V M	3,000	(D)	Price \$ 13.23	29,000	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 44.54	26,000	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		*		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security			Disposed of					
				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
									or
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number
							Date		of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Stock		11/20/2006			2 000	10/10/1006(2)	1011110000	Common	• • • • •
Option	\$ 13.23	11/30/2006		M	3,000	12/12/1996 <u>(2)</u>	12/11/2006	Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

SANDERS CHARLES A C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger, 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. Sanders' company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Right to buy under 1994 Stock and Option Plan. Fully vested.

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