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Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sachdev Amit

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

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INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify below)

Director

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS** INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

ST.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/13/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
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)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or 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	09/13/2012		M	18,750	A	\$ 29.25	49,858	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		M	9,531	A	\$ 32.16	59,389	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	19,644	D	\$ 55.86 (2) (3)	39,745	D	
Common	09/13/2012		S(1)	18,637	D	\$ 56.5	21,108	D	

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Stock					(3) (4)			
Common Stock	09/14/2012	M	9,531	A	\$ 32.16	30,639	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	9,531	D	\$ 58	21,108	D	
Common Stock						662	I	401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration 1 (Month/Day		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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.25	09/13/2012		М	18,7:	50 (5)	07/22/2017	Common Stock	18,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.16	09/13/2012		M	9,53	1 (5)	07/23/2018	Common Stock	9,531
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.16	09/14/2012		M	9,53	1 (5)	07/23/2018	Common Stock	9,531

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sachdev Amit C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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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 Mr. Sachdev's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$55.86 (range \$55.25 to \$56.23).
- (3) Mr. Sachdev 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.
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$56.50 (range \$56.25 to \$57.02).
- (5) Fully vested.

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