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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ALTSHULER DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

ST.

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

INC / MA [VRTX]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2013

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 (City) (State)

(Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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> > 7. Nature of Indirect

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	ole and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
				Coue v	(A) (D)				or Share
Stock Option	\$ 81.54	06/01/2013		A	20,000	06/01/2013(1)	05/31/2023	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALTSHULER DAVID
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST.
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact 06/04/2013

**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) Fully vested.

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