SMITH IAN F Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH IAN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VERTEX

(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2005

below)

SVP & CFO

PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

STREET

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

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

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

V Code Amount

(Instr. 8)

or (D)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

2,034

Reported

02/03/2005 Stock Common

5,700 A (1)

\$ 0.01

75,500

shares

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 10.41	02/03/2005		A	24,750	05/03/2005(2)	02/02/2015	Common Stock	24,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH IAN F C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact 02/07/2005

**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) Stock grant made under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 02/03/2009, subject to acceleration upon achievement of certain performance-based milestones.
- (2) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 02/03/2005.

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