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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MUELLER PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

INC / MA [VRTX]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Global R&D, CSO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2010

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

PHARMACEUTICALS

INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(State)

01/26/2010

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

STREET

(City)

Common

Stock

Stock

(Last)

C/O VERTEX

(Street) 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

Ι

Issuer

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Price Code Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $S^{(1)}$ 2,026 D 39.39 114,848 D

(2)(3)

Common

3,882

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date		ate	Amount of		Derivative	J		
Security	or Exercise Price of		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year) vative		Underlying Securities		Security	,
(Instr. 3)			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative					(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security		Acquired						J		
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MUELLER PETER C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

EVP, Global R&D, CSO

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Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-Fact

01/27/2010

**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. Mueller's company approved trading plan establishded under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$39.39 (range \$39.15 to \$39.62).
- (3) Dr. Mueller 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.

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