

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 8-K

April 25, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 25, 2006**

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

130 Waverly Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 444-6100

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 25, 2006, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated (the Company) issued a press release titled Vertex Pharmaceuticals Reports First Quarter 2006 Financial Results. That press release reported the Company's consolidated financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of that press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B-2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description of Document |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, dated April 25, 2006, titled Vertex Pharmaceuticals Reports First Quarter 2006 Financial Results. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED**
(Registrant)

Date: April 25, 2006

/s/ Kenneth S. Boger
Kenneth S. Boger
Senior Vice President and General Counsel