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Stock Common

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FORM	ORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB APPROVAL				
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				IA [VRT]		TIC	ALS	(Chec	k all applicable	2)	
(I			(Month/D	-	ansaction			X Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below)			
	EX CEUTICALS RATED, 130 WA	AVERLY	09/20/20	005				Chairmar	, President & (CEO	
	(Street)			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	One Reporting Pe	rson	
CAMBRID	GE, MA 02139							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	09/20/2005			Code V M	Amount 7,100	(D)	Price \$ 9.5	995,302	D		
Stock Common Stock	09/20/2005			S <u>(1)</u>	7,100	D	\$ 19.39	988,202	D		
Common Stock								207,500	I	shares in trust (2)	

trust (2)

401(k)

10,920

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Option	\$ 9.5	09/20/2005		Code V A		03/14/1996(3)	12/13/2005	Common Stock	7,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

BOGER JOSHUA S C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

X Chairman, President &

Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-Fact 09/21/2005

**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) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Right to buy under 1994 Stock and Option Plan, vesting quarterly over 5 years from 12/14/95.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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