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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Symbol

(Check all applicable)

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O VERTEX

(Last)

06/01/2009 **PHARMACEUTICALS**

(Middle)

INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

any

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

Code V Amount (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	ecurities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(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)				
							E tatt		Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	or
				G 1 W	(4)		Date		Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Option	\$ 29.89	06/01/2009		A	20,000	06/01/2009(1)	05/31/2019	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SACHS BRUCE I
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED
130 WAVERLY STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact 06/03/2009

**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) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan. Fully vested.

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