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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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SMITH IAN F

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2012

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C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS** INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

ST.

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	ecurities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/08/2012		M	6,187	A	\$ 10.41	31,193	D		
Common Stock	10/08/2012		M	29,887	A	\$ 18.93	61,080	D		
Common Stock	10/08/2012		M	7,875	A	\$ 17.16	68,955	D		
Common Stock	10/08/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	44,787	D	\$ 60	24,168	D		

Common Stock

5,185 I

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.41	10/08/2012		M		6,187	(2)	02/02/2015	Common Stock	6,187
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.93	10/08/2012		M		29,887	(2)	02/06/2018	Common Stock	29,887
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.16	10/08/2012		M		7,875	(2)	07/19/2015	Common Stock	7,875

Reporting Owners

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

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

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2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact

**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 Mr. Smith's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Fully vested.

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