

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Wysenski Nancy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O VERTEX  
 PHARMACEUTICALS  
 INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY  
 ST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/14/2012

(Street)  
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/14/2012		M		4,531 A \$ 37.86	36,763	D
Common Stock	05/14/2012		M		147,071 A \$ 39.7	183,834	D
Common Stock	05/14/2012		M		25,000 A \$ 39.7	208,832	D
Common Stock	05/14/2012		M		3,398 A \$ 38.8	212,232	D

Common Stock	05/14/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	179,628	D	\$ 64.27	32,604	D
					(2) (3)		
Common Stock	05/14/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	372	D	\$ 65	32,232	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 37.86	05/14/2012		M	4,531	05/02/2012 02/01/2022	Common Stock 4,531
Stock Option	\$ 39.7	05/14/2012		M	147,071	03/09/2010 12/08/2019	Common Stock 147,071
Stock Option	\$ 39.7	05/14/2012		M	25,000	03/09/2010 12/08/2019	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.8	05/14/2012		M	3,398	05/03/2011 02/02/2021	Common Stock 3,398

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wysenski Nancy C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139			EVP, Chief Commercial Officer	

## Signatures

David T. Howton,  
Attorney-In-Fact

05/16/2011

\_\_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 Ms. Wysenski's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$64.27 (range \$63.90 to \$64.82).
- (3) Ms. Wysenski 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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