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Form 4

Common

Stock

FORM **4**

	UNITED	STATES					NGE C	COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Check the if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 o	ger STATE: 6. or	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES									
Form 5 obligation may cont See Instru	ns Section 17	(a) of the H	Public Ut	ility Holo		pany	Act of	e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section 0	n		
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and A Kelly Lisa	Address of Reporting	g Person <u>*</u>	Symbol VERTE	Name and Ticker or Trading X PHARMACEUTICALS [A [VRTX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D) 02/02/20	-	ransaction			Director _X_ Officer (give below) SVP, F		Owner er (specify es	
			ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CAMBRID	GE, MA 02139								Iore than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sposed	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 Stock	02/02/2012			A	10,166 (1)	A	\$ 0.01	36,708	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)

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(Month/Day/Vear) Execution Data if Transaction Derivative

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 37.86	02/02/2012		A	45,750	05/02/2012(2)	02/01/2022	Common Stock	45,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

Kelly Lisa C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

SVP, Human Resources

7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

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).

Stock grant under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 2/2/2016, subject to (i) earlier acceleration of 50% of shares upon (A) reaching specified aggregate product and royalty sales levels or (B) completing enrollment of a pivotal trial in two distinct disease indications other than HCV and cystic fibrosis and (ii) earlier acceleration of 50% of shares upon receiving filing confirmation for an NDA for an all-oral regimen for the treatment of HCV infection.

(2) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/02/2012.

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