

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
Silva Paul M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Corp Controller

C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY ST

(Street)

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | | M | | 7,500 | A | \$ 36.27 |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | | M | | 7,032 | A | \$ 18.93 |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | | M | | 5,156 | A | \$ 33.28 |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | | M | | 3,515 | A | \$ 32.16 |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | M | 1,125 | A | \$ 37.86 | 30,453 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | M | 8,437 | A | \$ 39.05 | 38,890 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | M | 4,687 | A | \$ 38.8 | 43,577 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | M | 3,281 | A | \$ 33.82 | 46,858 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | M | 12,187 | A | \$ 33.55 | 59,045 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | M | 3,375 | A | \$ 51.75 | 62,420 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | S | 55,295 | D | \$ 60.85 <u>(1) (2)</u> | 7,125 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 61.08 <u>(2) (3)</u> | 6,125 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,380 | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.27 | 05/09/2012 | | M | 7,500 | 11/13/2007 | 08/12/2017 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.93 | 05/09/2012 | | M | 7,032 | 05/07/2008 | 02/06/2018 | Common Stock | 7,032 |

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|--------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option | \$ 33.28 | 05/09/2012 | M | 5,156 | 10/16/2009 | 07/15/2019 | Common Stock | 5,156 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.16 | 05/09/2012 | M | 3,515 | 10/24/2008 | 07/23/2018 | Common Stock | 3,515 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.86 | 05/09/2012 | M | 1,125 | 05/02/2012 | 02/01/2022 | Common Stock | 1,125 |
| Stock Option | \$ 39.05 | 05/09/2012 | M | 8,437 | 05/04/2010 | 02/03/2020 | Common Stock | 8,437 |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.8 | 05/09/2012 | M | 4,687 | 05/03/2011 | 02/02/2021 | Common Stock | 4,687 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.82 | 05/09/2012 | M | 3,281 | 10/14/2010 | 07/13/2020 | Common Stock | 3,281 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.55 | 05/09/2012 | M | 12,187 | 05/05/2009 | 02/04/2019 | Common Stock | 12,187 |
| Stock Option | \$ 51.75 | 05/09/2012 | M | 3,375 | 10/13/2011 | 07/12/2021 | Common Stock | 3,375 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Silva Paul M C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 | | | SVP & Corp Controller | |

Signatures

David T. Howton,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/16/2012

__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) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$60.85 (range \$60.85 to \$60.95).
- (2) Mr. Silva 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.
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$61.08 (range \$61.02 to \$61.09).

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