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FORM 4	4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type Resp	oonses)											
1. Name and Addr Kelly Lisa	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) C/O VERTEX PHARMACEU INCORPORAT	(Month/D 08/08/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2011				Director 10% Owner Sylvary Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Human Resources						
	(Street)	Street) 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				
CAMBRIDGE	, MA 02139							Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
Security (Market 1988) (Instr. 3)	Transaction Da Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	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 OS	9/08/2011			M	953	A	\$ 18.93	37,661	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

S(1)

953

D

\$ 47.5 36,708

1,520

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401(k)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 18.93	08/31/2011	M	953	05/15/2008(2)	05/14/2018	Common Stock	953

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact

09/10/2011

**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. Kelly-Croswell's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/07/2008, except that the first quarterly vesting occurred on May 15, 2008.

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