

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 \*  
 Arbuckle Stuart A

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  
X 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)  
 09/04/2012

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/04/2012		A	<u>9,667</u> <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0.01	9,667	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2012		A	<u>30,000</u> <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 0.01	39,667	D	

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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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.74	09/04/2012		A	72,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 09/03/2022	Common Stock 72,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Arbuckle Stuart A C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST. CAMBRIDGE,, MA 02139			EVP\Chief Commercial Officer	

## Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/06/2012

\*\*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) Restricted stock grant vesting in four annual installments on 9/30/2013, 9/30/2014, 9/30/2015 and 9/30/2016.

(2) Restricted stock grant vesting in three annual installments on 9/30/2013, 9/30/2014 and 9/30/2015.

(3) The option vests in 16 quarterly installments beginning on 12/04/2012.

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