

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

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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 *
ALAM JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY
STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 01239

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Medicines Dev. & CMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.67
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M		1,966	A	\$ 18.47
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M		6,350	A	\$ 9.07
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M		12,404	A	\$ 9.69

Common Stock	08/06/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	30,720	D	\$ 35	119,324	D	
Common Stock						5,102	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
Stock Option	\$ 13.67	08/06/2007		M	10,000	03/12/1998 ⁽²⁾ 12/11/2007	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.47	08/06/2007		M	1,966	12/26/1997 ⁽²⁾ 12/25/2007	Common Stock	1,966
Stock Option	\$ 9.07	08/06/2007		M	6,350	03/11/2004 ⁽³⁾ 12/10/2013	Common Stock	6,350
Stock Option	\$ 9.69	08/06/2007		M	12,404	06/17/2004 ⁽³⁾ 03/16/2014	Common Stock	12,404

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALAM JOHN J C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 01239			EVP, Medicines Dev. & CMO	

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews,
Attorney-In-Fact

08/08/2007

__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 Dr. Alam's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
 - (2) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan. Fully Vested
 - (3) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting quarterly over 4 years.

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