

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MUELLER PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY
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(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2012

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, Global R&D, CSO

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	05/15/2012		M	V	6,500	A	\$ 16.32	138,816	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		2,100	D	\$ 63.84	136,716	D	
							<u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		3,700	D	\$ 64.3	133,016	D	
							<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$ 65.5	132,316	D	

Stock	<u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>		
Common Stock	4,367	I	401(k)
Common Stock	15,920	I	Common Stock held in trust. <u>(6)</u>

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 16.32	05/15/2012		M	6,500	10/15/2003 07/14/2013	Common Stock	6,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MUELLER PETER
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED
130 WAVERLY ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

EVP, Global R&D, CSO

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) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Mueller's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$63.84 (range \$63.63 to \$63.99).
- (3) Dr. Mueller 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.
- (4) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$64.30 (range \$64.01 to \$64.85).
- (5) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$65.50 (range \$65.00 to \$65.93).
- (6) Common stock held in grantor retained annuity trusts.

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