

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 *
 MUELLER PETER

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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP Drug Innov.& Realiz, CSO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2008

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	100	D \$ 27	87,831	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	300	D \$ 27.01	87,531	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	34	D \$ 27.03	87,497	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	105	D \$ 27.04	87,392	D

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Common Stock	05/13/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	102	D	\$ 27.05	87,290	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 27.09	87,190	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 27.11	86,990	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 27.15	86,890	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 27.16	86,790	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 27.19	86,590	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 27.37	86,390	D	
Common Stock						3,460	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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

EVP Drug Innov.& Realiz,
CSO

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/15/2008

__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 established under Rule 10b5-1.

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