

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 4

February 06, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
Form 5  
obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MUELLER PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERTEX  
PHARMACEUTICALS  
INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY  
STREET

(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)  
02/04/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP Drug Innov.& Realiz, CSO

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

\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/04/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D \$ 33.55 (2) (4)	85,490	D
Common Stock	02/04/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		218	D \$ 34.07 (3) (4)	85,272	D
Common Stock	02/05/2009		A		12,084 (5)	A \$ 0.01	97,356	D

Common Stock	3,460	I	401(k)
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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)
Stock Option	\$ 33.55	02/05/2009		A	54,375	05/05/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/04/2019	Common Stock 54,375

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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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

02/06/2009

\_\_\_\_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.
- (2) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$33.55 (range \$32.96 to \$33.94).
- (3) Open market sales reported on this line occurred at a weighted average price of \$34.07 (range \$34.02 to \$34.13).

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- (4) 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.
- (5) Stock grant made under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 2/5/2013, subject to 50% acceleration upon filing a new drug application with the FDA for telaprevir and 50% acceleration upon the approval of a new drug application for telaprevir.
- (6) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/05/09.

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