

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 8-K

March 09, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 8-K**

## **CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 8, 2006**

# **VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**000-19319**

**04-3039129**

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**130 Waverly Street**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 444-6100**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 8, 2006, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated issued a press release that reported results from a Phase II clinical study with VX-702, an investigational oral p38 MAP kinase inhibitor, for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Press Release of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, dated March 8, 2006, titled Vertex Reports Investigational p38MAP Kinase Inhibitor, VX-702, Meets Primary Objectives in Phase II Clinical Study in Rheumatoid Arthritis.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS  
INCORPORATED**  
(Registrant)

Date: March 8, 2006

/s/ Ian F. Smith  
Ian F. Smith  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer