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FORM 4

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

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

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Silva Paul M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

(Check all applicable)

SVP & Corp Controller

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS** INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

ST.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/19/2013		M	235	A	\$ 32.16	11,985	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013		M	2,813	A	\$ 33.55	14,798	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013		M	1,875	A	\$ 33.28	16,673	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013		M	2,813	A	\$ 39.05	19,486	D	

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Common Stock	04/19/2013	M	1,875	A	\$ 33.82	21,361	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013	M	2,813	A	\$ 38.8	24,174	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013	M	4,500	A	\$ 51.75	28,674	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013	M	3,375	A	\$ 37.86	32,049	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013	M	2,250	A	\$ 48.74	34,299	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2013	S <u>(1)</u>	22,549	D	\$ 81.5	11,750	D	
Common Stock						143	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.16	04/19/2013		M	235	<u>(2)</u>	07/23/2018	Common Stock	235
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.55	04/19/2013		M	2,813	(2)	02/04/2019	Common Stock	2,813

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28	04/19/2013	M	1,875	(3)	07/15/2019	Common Stock	1,875
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.05	04/19/2013	M	2,813	<u>(4)</u>	02/03/2020	Common Stock	2,813
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.82	04/19/2013	M	1,875	<u>(5)</u>	07/13/2020	Common Stock	1,875
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.8	04/19/2013	M	2,813	<u>(6)</u>	02/02/2021	Common Stock	2,813
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.75	04/19/2013	M	4,500	<u>(7)</u>	07/12/2021	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.86	04/19/2013	M	3,375	<u>(8)</u>	02/01/2022	Common Stock	3,375
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.74	04/19/2013	M	2,250	<u>(9)</u>	07/24/2022	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Silva Paul M							
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED			CVD & Com Controllor				
130 WAVERLY ST.			SVP & Corp Controller				
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139							

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Kenneth L. Horton, Attorney-In-Fact

04/23/2013

**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 Mr. Silva's company approved trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Fully vested.
- (3) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 07/16/2009.
- (4) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/04/2010.
- (5) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 07/14/2010.
- (6) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/03/2011.
- (7) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 07/13/2011.
- (8) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/02/2012.
- (9) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 07/25/2012.

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