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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Symbol

(Check all applicable)

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2005

below) VP, Corp. Comm.&Financial Plan

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (D)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)			Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Common Stock	02/03/2005		A	2,375 (1)	A	\$ 0.01	44,196	D	
Common Stock							4,188	I	shares 401(k)
Common Stock							10	I	shares owned by husband

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 orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 10.41	02/03/2005		A	10,313	05/03/2005(2)	02/02/2015	Common stock	10,313

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Director Officer Owner

Other

BRUM LYNNE H C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS **INCORPORATED** 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

VP, Corp. Comm.&Financial Plan

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews, 02/07/2005 Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Stock grant made under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 2/3/2009, subject to acceleration upon achievement of certain performance-based milestones.
- Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 02/03/2005.

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