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Form 4

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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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(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

MUELLER PETER

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

01/24/2007

below) EVP Drug Innov.& Realiz, CSO

C/O VERTEX **PHARMACEUTICALS**

INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

(State)

STREET

(City)

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)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	t, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	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)	
Common Stock	01/24/2007		Code V A	Amount 12,084 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0.01	64,831	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2007		A	20,000 (2)	A	\$ 0.01	84,831	D	
Common Stock							3,595	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. Transactic 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	\$ 36.3	01/24/2007		A	54,375	04/24/2007(3)	01/23/2017	Common Stock	54,37

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 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, 01/26/2007 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 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 1/24/2011, subject to acceleration upon achievement of certain performance-based milestones.
- (2) Stock grant made under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting as to 5,000 shares on May 6, 2008, and as to 15,000 shares on May 6, 2010.
- (3) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 01/24/2007.

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