

Arbuckle Stuart A
Form 4
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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Arbuckle Stuart A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS
INC / MA [VRTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/05/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP\Chief Commercial Officer

C/O VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY
ST.

(Street)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CAMBRIDGE,, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/05/2013		A	(A) or (D) A	Amount 12,084 (1) \$ 0.01	51,751	D

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.11	02/05/2013		A		90,625		<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2023	Common Stock	90,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Arbuckle Stuart A C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY ST. CAMBRIDGE,, MA 02139	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP\Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

Omar White,
Attorney-In-Fact 02/07/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Stock grant under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting on 2/5/2017, subject to (i) acceleration of 50% of shares upon (a) receiving filing confirmation for an NDA for a combination regimen that includes both ivacaftor and a corrector compound or (b) receiving filing

(1) confirmation for an sNDA that would increase the number of patients with CF eligible for ivacaftor monotherapy, and (ii) acceleration of 50% of shares upon (a) the announcement of proof-of-concept data for a drug candidate other than an HCV, cystic fibrosis, influenza or JAK3 inhibition drug candidate or (b) reaching a specified net sales level over a twelve month period for our CF products.

(2) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 quarterly installments from 02/05/2013.

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