

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA
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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 *
 ALAM JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERTEX
 PHARMACEUTICALS
 INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY
 STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 01239

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, Med. Product Dev. & CMO

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/24/2007		A	12,084 (1) \$ 0.01	115,460	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2007		A	20,000 (2) \$ 0.01	135,460	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2007		M	1,000 \$ 18.47	136,460	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2007		M	500 \$ 9.07	136,960	D	

Common Stock	01/24/2007	S ⁽³⁾	1,000	D	\$ 36.2	135,960	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2007	S ⁽³⁾	500	D	\$ 36.2	135,460	D	
Common Stock						6,265	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Stock Option	\$ 36.3	01/24/2007		A		54,375		04/24/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/23/2017	Common Stock	54
Stock Option	\$ 18.47	01/24/2007		M		1,000		⁽⁵⁾	09/25/2007	Common Stock	1,
Stock Option	\$ 9.07	01/24/2007		M		500		03/11/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	12/10/2013	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALAM JOHN J C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 01239			EVP, Med. Product Dev. & CMO	

Signatures

Valerie L. Andrews,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/26/2007

__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) 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) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Alam's company approved trading plan established under rule 10b5-1.
- (4) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 01/24/2007.
- (5) Fully exercisable.
- (6) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, vesting quarterly over 4 years from 12/11/2003.

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