

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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 PHARMACEUTICALS INC /
 MA

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ALTU]

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 130 WAVERLY STREET
 (Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Redeemable Preferred Stock	450,000	D	^
Common Stock	466,680 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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			(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrants	09/26/2001	02/01/2009	Common Stock	1,962,494 (1)	\$ 5.64	D	Â
Series A Preferred Stock	09/26/2001	01/31/2006(3)	Common Stock	381,596 (1)	\$ 5.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger, 01/25/2006
 Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) After taking into account a 1:2.293 reverse stock split of the Issuer's Common Stock and, in the case of Warrants and the Series A Preferred Stock, adjustments to the applicable exercise price or conversion price, respectively, as a result of such reverse stock split.
- (2) Includes 30,528 (post-split) shares held by Joshua S. Boger, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, for which Vertex disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Reflecting the anticipated date of the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of common stock, upon which the Series A Preferred Stock will convert into the indicated number of shares of Common Stock.

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