

BRIMBLECOMBE ROGER W
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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 *
 BRIMBLECOMBE ROGER W

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)
 02/13/2006

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

C/O VERTEX
 PHARMACEUTICALS
 INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY
 STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2006		M	10,000 A \$ 10.05	10,000	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S	10,000 D \$ 35.19	0	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2006		M	7,500 A \$ 9.09	7,500	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S	7,500 D \$ 35.19	0	D	

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Common Stock	02/13/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 13.32	10,000	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 35.19	0	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.05	02/13/2006		A	10,000	06/01/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 05/31/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.09	02/13/2006		A	7,500	06/01/2004 ⁽²⁾ 05/31/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 13.32	02/13/2006		A	10,000	06/01/2005 ⁽³⁾ 05/31/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIMBLECOMBE ROGER W
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED
130 WAVERLY STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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Signatures

Kenneth S. Boger,
Attorney-In-Fact

02/14/2006

__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) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, fully vested on grant date, 6/1/1999.

(2) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, fully vested on grant date, 6/1/2004.

(3) Right to buy under 1996 Stock and Option Plan, fully vested on grant date, 6/1/2005.

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