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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).						NERSHIP OF e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section	Number: 3235-028 Second Stress: 3235-028 January 31 2009 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5				
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COLLINSON STUART J Symbol VERTE				r Name and Ticker or Trading EX PHARMACEUTICALS IA [VRTX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)(First)(Middle)3. Date of (Month/D)C/O VERTEX07/03/20PHARMACEUTICALS07/03/20INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLYSTREET				-				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
Filed(Mon				ndment, Date Original hth/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			
	GE, MA 02139							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						uired, Disposed of			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			of (D)	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	07/03/2006			М	30,000	A		33,279	D		
Common Stock	07/03/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	30,000	D	\$ 35.84	3,279	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 Deriva Securit (Instr. 1	tive Conve y or Exe	ersion (ercise of ative	3. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of) nstr. 3, 4,		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 Optio	<u> </u>	.68	07/03/2006		М		30,000	12/28/1999 <u>(2)</u>	04/28/2009	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COLLINSON STUART J C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	INCORPORATED	Х						
Signatures								
Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact	07/05/2006							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Collinson's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

(2) Right to buy under the 1996 Stock and Option Plan, fully vested as of 1/18/2002.

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