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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COLLINSON STUART J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

INC / MA [VRTX]

X_ Director 10% Owner

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

03/02/2006

C/O VERTEX

(Last)

PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, 130 WAVERLY

(Street)

(State)

03/02/2006

(First)

STREET

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

D

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

\$ 9.68 33,279 M 30,000 Α

Common $S^{(1)}$ 3,279 03/02/2006 30.000 D D Stock

Code V

Amount

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number.

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)		24.0		of Share
Stock Option	\$ 9.68	03/02/2006		M	30,000	12/28/1999(2)	04/28/2009	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

COLLINSON STUART J C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

Kenneth S. Boger, Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Collinson's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Right to buy under Aurora Bioscience Corporation 1996 Stock and Option Plan, fully vested as of 1/18/2002.

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