

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 29, 2011**

**VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-19319**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3039129**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**130 Waverly Street**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 444-6100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 29, 2011, Kenneth S. Boger, our Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, announced that he will retire from the company on September 23, 2011.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Effective upon Mr. Kenneth Boger's retirement as our Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer on September 23, 2011, he will be succeeded by Ty Howton, who currently is our Chief Compliance Officer.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS  
INCORPORATED**  
(Registrant)

Date: August 30, 2011

/s/ Valerie L. Andrews  
Valerie L. Andrews  
Vice President and General Counsel