

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 2009

**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): **December 2, 2009**

**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 2, 2009, we entered into an underwriting agreement with Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (collectively, the Underwriters ), relating to the sale of 11,500,000 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at an offering price to the public of \$38.50 per share. Under the terms of the underwriting agreement, we granted the Underwriters an option, which was exercised on December 3, 2009, to purchase an additional 1,500,000 shares of our common stock.

The underwriting agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference. The offering of the shares was made by means of a prospectus, a copy of which can be obtained from any of the Underwriters. The prospectus consists of a prospectus supplement dated December 2, 2009 and an accompanying prospectus dated September 17, 2008, each of which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated December 2, 2009, by and between Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of the several underwriters listed in Schedule A of the Underwriting Agreement.
5.1	Opinion of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
23.1	Consent of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. (included as part of its opinion filed herewith).

**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: December 4, 2009

/s/ Ian F. Smith  
Ian F. Smith  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer