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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and -	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 32.16	07/24/2008		А	36,250	10/24/2008 <u>(1)</u>	07/23/2018	Common Stock	36,250

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ALAM JOHN J C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED 130 WAVERLY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 01239				EVP, Med. Dev. Group & CMO		
Signatures						
Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-In-Fact	07/25/2008					

Date

\*\*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) Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 16 equal quarterly installments from 07/24/2008.

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