

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA

Form 8-K

March 01, 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): **February 23, 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 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 23, 2011, we issued a press release in which we reported results from STRIVE, a Phase 3 clinical trial that evaluated VX-770 in patients with cystic fibrosis who have the G551D mutation. In addition, we reported results from DISCOVER, a Phase 2 clinical trial that was primarily designed to provide additional safety data for VX-770.

A copy of that press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit	Description of Document
99.1	Press Release, dated February 23, 2011

**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: March 1, 2011

/s/ Kenneth S. Boger  
Kenneth S. Boger  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel