

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2010

**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 10, 2010**

**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 August 10, 2010, we issued a press release in which we reported results from the ILLUMINATE Phase 3 clinical trial of our lead drug candidate telaprevir. 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**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated August 10, 2010 |

**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 10, 2010

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