FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LYONS GARY A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX									all app	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2018									Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yet)					ion	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or (D) Price		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte Transaci		ount of rities ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 06/13/201					018	18			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	D	\$99.23	.2366(2)		60,697	D	
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	tion Date, h/Day/Year)  4. Transac Code (I		(Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The disposition reported in this Form 4 was effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person at least 90 days prior to the transaction date in Box 2 above.
- 2. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$97.95 to \$100.33. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

# Remarks:

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/15/2018

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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