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*  VALEUR JENSEN MARGARET E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]							ck all application of the character of t	,	10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle)  NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.  12790 EL CAMINO REAL				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008							EV.	P and Genera		Nicoblo
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	I				
(City)	(S		(Zip)							- f D -		01			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code	4. Transaction Code (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)		d Amount ies g s Security nd 4)	t 8. Price of Derivative Security		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5.12	02/27/2008		A		30,000		02/27/2009	02/27/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$5.12	30,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/27/2008		A		100,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents option of which 1/3 of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on February 27, 2009, February 27, 2010 and February 27, 2011, respectively.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Neurocrine Common Stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units will vest annually at 1/3 of the units vesting on March 27, 2009, February 27, 2010, and February 27, 2011, respectively.

## Remarks:

<u>Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power of Attorney</u> 02/29/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
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