

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ratz Andrew</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6027 EDGEWOOD BEND CT.</u> _____ (Street) <u>SAN CA 92130</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2026</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Technical Operations Off</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) _____ 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,018	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,997	(2)	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,640	(2)	D	
Incentive Stock Option	(4)	02/03/2035	Common Stock	2,664	150.1	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(4)	02/03/2035	Common Stock	17,724	150.1	D	
Incentive Stock Option	(5)	02/13/2036	Common Stock	805	124.12	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(5)	02/13/2036	Common Stock	31,348	124.12	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) remaining outstanding as of March 15, 2026. The RSU vested and settled as to 1/4 of the total units on February 3, 2026. The remaining RSUs vest annually at 1/4 of the total units subject to the award vesting on each of February 3, 2027, February 3, 2028, and February 3, 2029.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The RSUs will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on each of February 13, 2027, February 13, 2028, February 13, 2029, and February 13, 2030.
- Represents option of which 1/4th of the shares underlying the option became vested and exercisable on February 3, 2026 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.
- Represents option of which 1/48th of the shares underlying the option became vested and exercisable on March 13, 2026 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Darin Lippoldt,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/17/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

(For Executing Forms 3, 4, and 5):

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kyle W. Gano, Matthew C. Abernethy, and Darin Lippoldt of Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to execute such Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto) and timely file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange or any similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: 23-February-2026

/s/ Andrew Ratz

Name: Andrew Ratz