

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Coughlin Timothy P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12780 EL CAMINO REAL (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2014	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M		10,000	A	\$2.59	107,874	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2014		S ⁽²⁾		10,000	D	\$21	97,874	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M		10,000	A	\$5.12	107,874	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2014		S ⁽²⁾		10,000	D	\$21.95	97,874	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Incentive Stock Option	\$5.12	12/10/2014		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000		02/27/2008	02/27/2015	Common Stock	10,000	140,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$2.59	12/10/2014		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000		06/11/2010	05/11/2017	Common Stock	10,000	140,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercise or conversion of derivative security exempted pursuant to Rule 10b-3.
- The dispositions reported in this Form 4 were 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 3 above. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending, canceling, suspending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.

Remarks:

Darin Lippoldt, By Power of Attorney 12/12/2014

** 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 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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The undersigned, as an Officer of Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby constitutes and appoints, jointly and severally Kevin C. Gorman and Darin Lippoldt, each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each with the power of substitution for her in any and all capacities to complete and execute such Forms 144, advisable pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) and Forms 3, 4, and 5 advisable pursuant to section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and other forms as such attorney shall in his or her discretion determine to be required by the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Corporation, and to do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Corporation and such other person or agency as the attorney shall deem appropriate. The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed at San Diego, California, as of the date set forth below.

(Signature) Timothy P. Coughlin

Date: 12/4/14