

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>ABERNETHY MATT</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>12780 EL CAMINO REAL</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/07/2019</b>	
		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 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			

**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						Title
Stock Option	\$81.05	02/07/2019		A		83,341		(1)	02/07/2029	Common Stock	83,341	\$0.00	83,341	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/07/2019		A		15,423		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	15,423	\$0.00	15,423	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents option of which 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on March 7, 2019 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer Common Stock.
- The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on each of February 7, 2020, February 7, 2021, February 7, 2022, and February 7, 2023.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2019

\*\* 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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