SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 1)

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

64125C109 (CUSIP Number)

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

February 20, 2008

/ / Rule 13d-1(b) /X/ Rule 13d-1(c) / / Rule 13d-1(d)

Notes).

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

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NAME OF ISSUER: ITEM 1(a).

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. ("NBIX")

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

> 12790 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons"):

- Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF") Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2") (i) (ii)
- BVF Investments, L.L.C. ("Investments") (iii)
- Investment 10, L.L.C. ("ILL10") (iv)
- BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners") BVF Inc. ("BVF Inc.") (V)
- (vi)

### ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The principal business office of the Reporting Persons comprising the group filing this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G is located at 900 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois, 60611.

#### ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

BVF: a Delaware limited partnership BVF2: a Delaware limited partnership Investments: a Delaware limited liability company an Illinois limited liability company ILL10: Partners: a Delaware limited partnership

BVF Inc.: a Delaware corporation

### ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G is being filed with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), of NBIX. The Reporting Persons' percentage ownership of Common Stock is based on 38,273,979 shares of Common Stock being outstanding.

As of February 28, 2008, BVF beneficially owned 958,100 shares of Common Stock, BVF2 beneficially owned 657,000 shares of Common Stock, Investments beneficially owned 2,298,000 shares of Common Stock and ILL10 beneficially owned 282,000 shares of Common Stock. Beneficial ownership by Partners and BVF Inc. includes 4,195,100 shares of Common Stock.

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ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS: One of the following

Not applicable as this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c).

## ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

The information in items 1 and 5 through 11 on the cover pages (pp. 2 - 7) on this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by reference.

# ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following.

# ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Pursuant to the operating agreement of Investments, Partners is authorized, among other things, to invest the funds of Ziff Asset Management, L.P., the majority member of Investments, in shares of the Common Stock beneficially owned by Investments and to vote and exercise dispositive power over those shares of the Common Stock. Partners and BVF Inc. share voting and dispositive power over shares of the Common Stock beneficially owned by BVF, BVF2, Investments and those owned by ILL10, on whose behalf Partners acts as an investment manager and, accordingly, Partners and BVF Inc. have beneficial ownership of all of the shares of the Common Stock owned by such parties.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP:

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not applicable.

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CERTIFICATION ITEM 10.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 29, 2008

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert

Mark N. Lampert President

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its manager

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert 

Mark N. Lampert President

INVESTMENT 10, L.L.C.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its attorney-in-fact

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INC.

Bv: /s/ Mark N. Lampert .

Mark N. Lampert

President