FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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(Last) (First) (Middle)  NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.  12780 EL CAMINO REAL			0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/12/2012      4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6 15	Sr Vice President, Development  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$8.66	01/12/2012		A		100,000		02/12/201	2 0	1/12/2022	Common Stock	100,000	\$8.66	100,00	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents option of which 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on February 12, 2012, an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

## Remarks:

<u>Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By</u> <u>Power of Attorney</u>

01/16/2012

\*\* 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).
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