FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ROBERTS EIRY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]									neck all ap Dire V Offi	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2020								held	w) Chief M	edical	below) Officer		
(Street) SAN DII			92130 (Zip)		4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Lir	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tra		ransa Code (I	nsaction of			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	e derivat	ive ies cially ng ed ction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$102.9	02/06/2020			A		53,678		(1)	0	2/06/2030	Common Stock	53,678	\$0.00	53,	678	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/06/2020			A		8,504		(3)		(3)	Common	8,504	\$0.00	8,5	504	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents option of which 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on March 6, 2020 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer Common Stock.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on each of February 6, 2021, February 6, 2022, February 6, 2023, and February 6, 2024.

## Remarks:

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-Fact

02/07/2020

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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