FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LYONS GARY A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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					Ľ	1									Officer below)	Officer (give title		Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									below)			below)		
12780 EL CAMINO REAL					05.	05/23/2013													
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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	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 E if any (Month/Day	Date, T	Transa Code (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 Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$12.71	05/23/2013			A		15,000		06/23/2013	0	5/23/2023	Comr		15,000	\$0	15,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents option of which 1/12th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on June 23, 2013, an additional 1/12th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

Remarks:

<u>Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power of Attorney</u>

05/23/2013

** 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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