FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

|   | OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bozigian Haig P.</u>                 |  |  |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX |   |   |   |        |  |                         |                                       |                                       | k all app<br>Dired  | olicable)   |   | Issuer Owner er (specify |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL                                     |  |  |   |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2015 |   |   |        |  |                         |                                       |                                       | belo  | w) ``   | belo<br>pment Offic                     | w)                       |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130  (City) (State) (Zip)                                |  |  |   |  | 4. If                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           |   |   |   |        |  |                         |                                       | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X                 | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  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/                 |  |  |   |  |   | Execution Date,  |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |        | s Acquir<br>of (D) (Ins  | ed (A) o<br>str. 3, 4 a | nd 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne          |                                       | icially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | Ownership                               |                          |
|  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   | Code                                    | v   | Amount | (A) (D)  | Pri                     | е                                     |                                       | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (Instr. 4)                              |                          |
| Common Stock 10/16/20  |  |  |   |  |   |  | 15  |   | S   | V      | 25,000(1)  | D                       | \$4                                   | 7.78(2)                               | 1   | 06,829  | D                                       |                          |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |        |  |                         |                                       |                                       |   |   |   |                          |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  |   |   | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |        | ate Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) |                         | Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins                    | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)                                   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |                          |
|  |  |  |   |  | Code                                    | v  | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercis                                       | sable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                   | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er                                    |   |   |   |                          |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Sale of 25,000 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 50,000 restricted stock units on October 15, 2015 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (25,000) maintained by the Reporting Person; the disposition reported in this Form 4 was effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person at least 90 days prior to the transaction date in Box 3 above. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending, canceling, suspending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.

2. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.68 to \$49.84. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

## Remarks:

/s/Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-infact 10/19/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\ast}$  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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