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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.)*

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [_]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

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ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER.

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.

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

3050 Science Park Road San Diego, California 92121

ITEM 2(A)-(C). NAME, ADDRESS AND CITIZENSHIP OF PERSONS FILING.

This statement is being filed by KPCB VI Associates, L.P., a California Limited Partnership ("KPCB VI Associates"), whose principal business address is 2750 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025. The names, business addresses and citizenships of all the general partners of KPCB VI Associates, are set forth on Exhibit B hereto.

KPCB VI Associates is general partner to Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers VI, L.P., a California limited partnership ("KPCB VI"). With respect to KPCB VI Associates, this statement relates only to KPCB VI Associates' indirect, beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. held directly by KPCB VI (the "Shares") and, with respect to the general partners of KPCB VI Associates, to the extent applicable, to the shares over which each general partner exercises sole voting and dispositive control. The Shares are held directly by KPCB VI, and KPCB VI Associates does not directly or otherwise hold any Shares. Management of the business affairs of KPCB VI Associates, including decisions respecting disposition and/or voting of the Shares, is by majority decision of the general partners of KPCB VI Associates listed on Exhibit B hereto, each general partner of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares.

ITEM 2(D) AND (E). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES AND CUSIP NUMBER.

Common Stock CUSIP # 006412 5C 1

ITEM 3. Not Applicable.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

See Rows 5-11 of the cover pages hereto.

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

Not applicable.

Under certain circumstances set forth in the limited partnership agreements of KPCB VI and KPCB VI Associates, the general and limited partners of such entities may have the right to receive dividends on, or the proceeds from the sale of the Shares of Neurocrine Biosciences,

Inc. held by each such entity. No such partner's rights relate to more than five percent of the class.

TITEM 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 THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.
----Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

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 13, 1997

KPCB VI ASSOCIATES, L.P., A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: ______A General Partner

BROOK H. BYERS VINOD KHOSLA E. FLOYD KVAMME L. JOHN DOERR JOSEPH S. LACOB BERNARD LACROUTE JAMES P. LALLY

By: ______ Michael S. Curry Attorney-in-Fact

KLEINER PERKINS CAUFIELD & BYERS VI, L.P., A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By KPCB VI Associates, L.P., a California limited partnership, its General Partner

By: ______A General Partner

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EXHIBIT A

Agreement of Joint Filing

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1 of the Act the statement dated February 13, 1997, containing the information required by Schedule 13G, for the 1,075,353 Shares of Common Stock of Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. held by Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers VI, L.P., a California limited partnership, and, with respect to the general partners, such other holdings as are reported therein.

Date: February 13, 1997

KPCB VI ASSOCIATES, L.P., A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
By:A General Partner
BROOK H. BYERS VINOD KHOSLA E. FLOYD KVAMME L. JOHN DOERR JOSEPH LACOB BERNARD LACROUTE JAMES P. LALLY
By: A General Partner
KLEINER PERKINS CAUFIELD & BYERS VI, L.P., A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
By KPCB VI Associates, L.P., a California limited partnership, its General Partner
By:A General Partner

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EXHIBIT B

General Partners of KPCB VI Associates, a California limited partnership

Set forth below, with respect to each general partner of KPCB VI Associates, is the following: (a) name; (b) business address and (c) citizenship.

- 1. (a) Brook H. Byers
 - (b) c/o Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers 2750 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025
 - (c) United States Citizen
- 2. (a) Vinod Khosla
 - (b) c/o Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers 2750 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025
 - (c) United States Citizen
- 3. (a) E. Floyd Kvamme
 - (b) c/o Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers 2750 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025
 - (c) United States Citizen
- 4. (a) L. John Doerr
 - (b) c/o Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers 2750 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025
 - (c) United States Citizen
- 5. (a) Joseph Lacob
 - (b) c/o Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers 2750 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025
 - (c) United States Citizen

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- 6. (a) Bernard Lacroute
 - (b) c/o Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers 2750 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025
 - (c) United States Citizen
- (a) James P. Lally
 - (b) c/o Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers 2750 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025 (c) United States Citizen

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