FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Grigoriadis Dimitri E.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]								neck all a Di Y Of	pplic ector ficer	able)	10% Owner ive title Other (specify		vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12780 EL CAMINO REAL					08/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2013								Chief Research Officer					
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Table	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Secu	urities	Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficial	ly Owi	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Exec if an	Deemed cution D y nth/Day/	ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C					s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	sacti	ion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/21/2					2013	013		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		7,125	D	\$15.08	08 <sup>(3)</sup> 75,		,433		D		
Common Stock 08/21/2					2013						6,475	D	\$15.01	5.01 <sup>(4)</sup> 75		433		D	
		Ta	ble II								oosed of, convertib			Owne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option	\$2.59	08/21/2013			X <sup>(1)</sup>		7,125		06/11/2	:010	05/11/2017	Common Stock	7,125	\$2.5	9	96,47	5	D	
Nonstatutory Stock	\$2.59	08/21/2013			X <sup>(1)</sup>		6,475		06/11/2	010	05/11/2017	Comon	6,475	\$2.5	9	90,000	0	D	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of in-the-money or at-the money derivative security
- 2. 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.
- 3. Represents a weighted average price. These shares were sold in mulitple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.01-\$15.25, inclusive. 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.
- 4. Represents a weighted average price. These shares were sold in mulitple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00-\$15.01, inclusive. 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:

Margaret Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/22/2013

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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