

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

o Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to issuer (Check all applicable)		
Lyons, Gary A.			Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (NBIX)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Year		
	4542 North Lane					3/17/03		
(Street)						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		
Del Mar, CA 92014						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(City) (State) (Zip)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	3/17/03	S		25,000	D	\$42.045			
Common Stock	3/17/03	M		76,500	A	\$2.50	697,013	D/I (2)	(2)

Reminder: Report on 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).

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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

FORM 4 (continued)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Incentive Stock Option	\$2.50	3/17/03	M			76,500			Common Stock	76,500	\$2.50	0	D	

Explanation of Responses: (1) Sale of non-derivative securities held in GEL Limited Liability Company
(2) 254,281 shares are held indirectly in GEL Limited Liability Company

/s/ Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen

3/18/03

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen

Date

** 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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