Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MOLLICA JOSEPH A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX									all applic	able) r	p Person(s) to Iss 10% O		wner
(Last) PO BOX	,	irst)	(Middle)			Date 0 /28/2		iest Trans	saction (Month/Day/Year)						below)	(give title		Other (s below)	эреспу
(Street) PRINCE	TON N	J	08542		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Pric	е	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			03/28	3/201	3			М		15,00	0 A	\$1	0.6	15,0	000 <sup>(1)</sup> D			
Common	Stock			03/28	3/201	3			F		13,08	6 D	\$1	2.15	1,9	14 <sup>(1)</sup> D			
		-	Table II -								osed of, onverti				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	Date, Transac Code (I			of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly D	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option	\$10.6	03/28/2013			M			15,000	06/30/20	08	06/30/2013	Common Stock	15,0	00	\$ <del>0</del>	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The share issuance reported on Table I reflects shares issued upon the exercise of options granted on June 30, 2006, which, if unexercised, would have expired on June 30, 2013. The option exercises are reported on Table II. These option exercises were pursuant to a net issuance arrangement effected under the issuer's equity incentive plan. The number of shares issued pursuant to the net issuance arrangement was calculated as follows: the option exercise price (\$10.60) was subtracted from the March 28, 2013 market close price (\$12.15), and this net amount (\$1.55) was then multiplied by the number of options (15,000), with the resulting amount then divided by the market close price to result in a net issuance of 1,914 shares to the optionee. The 13,086 shares underlying the remaining portion of the options are not available for reissuance, and no shares are sold into the market as part of the exercise in connection with a net issuance program.

## Remarks:

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney

04/01/2013

\*\* 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).
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