## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LYONS GARY A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
LIONS GART A					NB	NBIX ]										X	X Director			10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)							•											er (give title v)	Other (specify below)				
	CRINE BIC	SCIENCES, IN	C.						Trans	action (M	lonth/	Day/Year)					President and CEO						
12790 EL CAMINO REAL						11/02/2005																	
					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SAN DIE	EGO CA	<b>\</b>	92130													X	- /						
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)														1 013	011					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
= · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					ties cially I Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	٧	Amount		(A) o (D)	r Pri	ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150.4)			
Common	Stock			11/02	11/02/2005				S		56		D	\$5	5.556	448,050			D				
Common Stock 11					/2005				S		100		D	\$	55.04	447,950		D					
Common Stock 11/02						2005						400		D	\$	55.03	447,550		D				
Common Stock 11/02					/2005			S		4,444		D		\$55		443,106		D					
Common Stock 11/03/					/2005					s 5,000 D S		\$	57.56	438,106			<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>						
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																						
Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  8			4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date E Expiration (Month/D	on Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)  Amo or Num of		of es ing ve r (Instr. Amour or Numbe	Deri Sec (Ins:	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D o (!	O. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 233,586 non-derivative securities are held directly by Reporting Person; 126,541 non-derivative securities are held indirectly by the GEL Limited Liability Company; 77,979 non-derivative securities are held indirectly by Trust.

## Remarks:

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/03/2005

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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