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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Coughlin Timothy P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12780 EL CAMINO REAL (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP and Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/28/2009</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Transaction(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			

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.7	08/28/2009		D			3,750	08/23/2004	07/23/2014	Common Stock	3,750	\$0.0097 ⁽¹⁾	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.04	08/28/2009		D			4,000	11/20/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$0.0097 ⁽¹⁾	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.77	08/28/2009		D			100	11/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	100	\$0.0097 ⁽¹⁾	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.88	08/28/2009		D			2,500	10/20/2005	09/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$0.0097 ⁽¹⁾	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. The reporting person received \$100 as total consideration for all cancellations.

Remarks:

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By: 09/01/2009
Power of Attorney

** 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).

** 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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