FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Lippole (Last)	(F L CAMINO	A A	(Middle) EAL 92130					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2022  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Chief Legal Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(- 9)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	ion str.	4. Securit	ties Acquire I Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Transaction					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option	\$79.02	01/31/2022			A		64,638		(1)	01/	/31/2032	Common Stock	64,638	\$0.00	64,638		D			
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/31/2022			A		9,492		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	9,492	\$0.00	9,492		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents option of which 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on February 28, 2022 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.
- $2. \ Each \ Restricted \ Stock \ Unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ the \ Issuer \ Common \ Stock.$
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on each of January 31, 2023, January 31, 2024, January 31, 2025, and January 31, 2026.

## Remarks:

Darin Lippoldt

02/02/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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