Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bozigian Haig P.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]								neck all app Direc	licable) tor er (give title	ng Pers	10% Ow Other (s below)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle)  NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.  12780 EL CAMINO REAL					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2013									Cl	ief Devel	opme	nt Officer	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic										_			
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		•	Table II - I (						uired, Dis , options					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	ransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$8.65	01/10/2013			Α		75,000		02/10/2013	01	/10/2023	Common Stock	75,000	\$8.65	75,00	00	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/10/2013			Α		13,000		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	13,000	\$0	13,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents option of which 1/48th the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on February 10, 2013, 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 Neurocrine Common Stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on January 10, 2014, January 10, 2015, January 10, 2016 and January 10, 2017, respectively.

## Remarks:

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney

01/14/2013

\*\* 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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