FORM 4

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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*  VALEUR JENSEN MARGARET E  (Last) (First) (Middle)  NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.  12780 EL CAMINO REAL  (Street)					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2010  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ir	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and General Counsel  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SAN DIEGO CA 92130 (City) (State) (Zip)			92130 (Zip)	_									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				ing	
(Oily)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficia Owned Fo	s Fo ally (D following (I)	Form: (D) or	Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
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. )		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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$2.59	05/11/2010		A		150,000		06/11/2010	05	5/11/2017	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,00	00	D		

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents option of which 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on June 11, 2010, an additional 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

#### Remarks:

<u>Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power of Attorney</u>

05/12/2010

\*\* 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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