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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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OBrien Christ	·		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC</u> [<u>NBIX</u>]		tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
NEUDOCDINE DIOCCIENCEC INC		(<i>,</i>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2015		Chief Medical Of	fficer
(Street) SAN DIEGO (City)	CA (State)	92130 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	01/16/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		1,750	D	\$30.79 ⁽²⁾	100,044	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Sale of 1,750 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 3,500 restricted stock units on January 16, 2015 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (1,750) maintained by the Reporting Person; the sale was affected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person and delivered to the broker on May 5, 2014.

2. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. The prices actually received ranged from \$30.08 to \$31.43. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

Remarks:

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

01/20/2015

** 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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