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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LYONS GARY A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(F	irst)												v 01		give title		Other (s			
NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12790 EL CAMINO REAL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2007									President and CEO						
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(City)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amor 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned		ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Tran	orted sactio r. 3 an				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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities		Deriva Securi	tive (ty 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				c	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$57.51	10/24/2007			D			50,000	06/26/2004	1 0.	5/26/2014	Common Stock	50,00	0 \$0.001	2 ⁽¹⁾	0		D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$60.95	10/24/2007			D			30,000	02/19/2006	5 0	1/19/2013	Common Stock	30,00	0 \$0.001	2 ⁽¹⁾	0		D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. The reporting person received \$100 as consideration for the cancellation.

Remarks:

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By

10/26/2007

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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