FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BENEVICH ERIC  (Last) (First) (Middle)  12780 EL CAMINO REAL						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2022									ationship of Reporting I c all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Commer			10% Ov Other (s below)	wner
(Street) SAN DI	EGO C.	4.1	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							
Table I - Non-Deriver  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				on	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	Disposed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned		unt of ies :ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			11/02/2022				M		400	Α	\$41.	78	16	16,043		D			
Common Stock			11/02/2022					S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$12	2.5	15	5,643		D		
Common Stock			11/03/2022					M		8,968	A	\$41.	\$41.78		24,611		D		
Common Stock 11/03/2				022	2			S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,968	D	\$125.0	S125.0204 <sup>(2)</sup>		15,643		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execu	eemed ution Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	5. Number		umber ivative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day		rcisable and Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$41.78	11/02/2022			М			400		(3)	06/01/2025	Commo			\$41.78	55,823		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$41.78	11/03/2022			М			8,968		(3)	06/01/2025	Commo		58	\$41.78	46,855		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The disposition reported in this Form 4 was effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person at least 60 days prior to the transaction date in Box 3 above. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.
- 2. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$125.00 to \$125.25. 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.
- 3. Option granted June 1, 2015 and vested at 25% upon first anniversary (June 1, 2016) and remaining 75% vested in 36 equal monthly installments beginning July 1, 2016.

## Remarks:

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-Fact 11/04/2022

\*\* 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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