FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Cooke Julie					NE.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]									all app	o of Reportin dicable) dor er (give title	ng Per	10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2023								X	belov Chief	v) `` Human R	esou	below) rces Offic	er
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 9213 (City) (State) (Zip)			30		Line									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																
		Table	۱-	Non-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	uir	ed, Dis	posed o	of, or	Benefic	ially	Own	ed			
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								Co		V A		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock				08/21/2023	3	S		S <sup>(1</sup>	1)(2)		2,132	D	\$107.40	.4065(3)		18,087		D	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sale of 2,132 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 4,050 performance restricted stock units on August 21, 2023 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (1,918) maintained by the Reporting Person; 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 on March 15, 2023. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.
- 2. The Reporting Person was previously granted performance restricted stock units that vest upon the achievement of certain milestones that occurred on August 21, 2023.
- 3. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$107.05 to \$108.42. 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:

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-

08/23/2023

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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