## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

o Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Mollica, Joe			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (NBIX)							(C	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to issuer (Check all applicable) x Director o 10% Owner o Officer (give title below) o Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)  Box 1182		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				4. Statement for Month/Year 3/14/03											
(Street) Princeton, NJ 08542							5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)				(Cl	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) x Form filed by One Reporting Person o Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State)																	
TABLE I -	– NON-DERIV	ATIVE S	SECUR	ITII	ES A	CQI	UIRE	D,	DISPOSEI		OF, OR I	ВЕ	NEFICIALLY OV	VN	NED		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code			<sub>0</sub>	. Securit f (D) Instr. 3,	Acquired (A) o	or I	Disposed	SE	o. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned t End of Month Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	П	V	A	mount		(A) or (D)		Price						
Common Stock	3/13/03		S	Ц		₩	5,000	Ц	D	Ц	\$41.82	_		1	D		
Common Stock	3/13/03		M	Ц		₩	0,000	Ц	A	L	\$5.25	$\perp$		1	D		
Common Stock	nmon Stock 3/13/03		M	Ц		₩	0,000	Ц	A	L	\$8.3125	$\perp$		1	D		
Common Stock 3/13/03			M	Ц		₩	0,000	Ц	A	L	\$10.25	_		1	D		
Common Stock 3/13/03			M	Ш		1	5,000	Ш	A		\$7.75				D		

Reminder: Report on 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).

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(Over) SEC 1474 (3-99)  ${\it Table~II-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$ 

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Tran Code (Instr. 8	nsaction	of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	ities ired r sed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti	t of ying ies	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis- able	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$5.25	3/13/03	М			D				10,000	\$5.25	0	D	
Stock Option	\$8.3125	3/13/03	М			D				10,000	\$8.3125	0	D	
Stock Option	\$10.25	3/13/03	М		П	D				10,000	\$10.25	0	D	
Stock Option	\$7.25	3/13/03	М			D				15,000	\$7.25	0	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

Margaret F. Valeur-Jensen	Date
	3/14/03

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