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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX **MORROW GEORGE J** X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL 05/22/2017 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) **SAN DIEGO** 92130 Form filed by One Reporting Person CA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. Transaction Securities Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Price

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Number

Derivative

Transaction

Code (Instr.

(Instr. 3)		Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
	Stock Option	\$53.64	05/22/2017		A		15,000		06/22/2017 ⁽¹⁾	05/22/2027	Common Stock	15,000	\$0.00	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

2. Conversion

or Exercise

1. Option vests in 12 equal monthly installments beginning June 22, 2017.

3. Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Remarks:

1. Title of Derivative

Security

/s/Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-In-

. Title and Amount

of Securities

Underlying

8. Price of

Derivative

Security

9. Number of

derivative

Securities

11. Nature

of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

Form:

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/08/2017

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

3A. Deemed

if any

Execution Date

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