FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Lippoldt Darin | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
| (1+) | | :a | (NA: -I -II -) | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2014 | | | | | | | | Chief Legal Officer | | | | | | | |
| 12780 E. | L CAMINO | REAL | | | 4. If | Ame | ndment, [| Date o | of Original F | iled | (Month/Da | ay/Year) | | 6. In | dividual or J | loint/Group | Filing | (Check Ap | plicable |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 61301 | | | | |
| | | Tak | le I - No | n-Deriva | tive | Sec | curities | AC | quired, [| Disp | osed o | f, or Be | nefi | cially | y Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | Execution Da | | | Date, | 3. Transac Code (In | | | | | 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned | | s ally ollowing | Form (D) o | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | rice | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | uired, Di , options | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, Tra | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | |
| Stock | \$18.15 | 11/03/2014 | | | Δ | | 95,000 | | 11/03/2015 | 1 | 1/02/2024 | Common | 95 | 000 | \$0 | 95.00 | 0 | D | 1 |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents option which vests 1/4 upon the first anniversary of grant (11/3/2015), thereafter vesting is monthly in equal installments over the following three years such that the entire award is fully vested at 11/3/2018.

Remarks:

Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power 11/04/2014 of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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The undersigned, as an Officer of Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby constitutes and appoints, jointly and severally Kevin C. Gorman and Timothy P. Coughlin, each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each with the power of substitution for her in any and all capacities to complete and execute such Forms 144, advisable pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) and Forms 3, 4, and 5 advisable pursuant to section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and other forms as such attorney shall in his or her discretion determine to be required by the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Corporation, and to do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Corporation and such other person or agency as the attorney shall deem appropriate. The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed at San Diego, California, as of the date set forth below.

(Oimatuma) Banin Linnaldt

(Signature) Darin Lippoldt

Date: 11/4/2014