FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lloyd-Smith Malcolm  2. Date Requiri (Month 10/01)				ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]							
(Last) 12780 EL CA	(First)	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
					X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check plicable Line)		
(Street)					Chief Regulatory Officer					X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						0(1)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conver or Exer	cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivat Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option			(1)	(1)		Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	0(1)	(1)		D <sup>(1)</sup>		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Issuer securities not owned by the Reporting Person  $\,$ 

## Remarks:

Malcolm Lloyd-Smith 10/01/2014

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).
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