FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name ar | <u>N</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX | | | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s | | wner | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | below) Chief Human Re | | below) | | · · |
| (Street) | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | X | 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 | itive | e Secu | rities | Acq | quir | ed, I | Disp | osed | of, or | r B | Benefici | ally | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Co | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst | | | | | Securi Benefi Owned Follow | | icially d ving | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Co | ode | v | Am | ount | (A) or (D) | Р | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | 01/31/2024 | 4 | | | | (1) | | | 916 | D | D \$140.7 | | 19(2) 18,087 | | 8,087 | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | 01/31/2024 | !4 | | S | | (3) | | | 824 | D | | \$141.94 | | 17,263 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | | nsaction de (Instr. | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exp | piratio | n Dat | tercisable and n Date ay/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Cod | Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Ti | | | | | | n Titl | le | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale of 916 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 1,740 restricted stock units on January 31, 2024 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (824) 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 September 1, 2022. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.
- 2. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$139.74 to \$142.05. 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.
- 3. 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 February 24, 2023. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan
- 4. 15,825 of the reported shares are held by the Cooke Family Trust of 2004 U/A 12/28/2004, of which the Reporting Person has voting and investment power.

Remarks:

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorneyin-Fact

02/02/2024

** 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 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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