

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEINMAN LAWRENCE J</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) _____ (Street) _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2001	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2001	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	640	D	
Common Stock	43,667	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-statutory Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2001	01/10/2011	Common Stock	15,000	29	D	
Non-statutory Stock Option ⁽²⁾	08/09/1996	07/09/2006	Common Stock	50,000	8.25	D	
Non-statutory Stock Option ⁽³⁾	08/20/1993	07/20/2003	Common Stock	101,000	2.5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents option of which 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on February 10, 2001 and an additional 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.
2. Represents option of which 1/60th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on August 9, 1996 an additional 1/60th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.
3. Represents option of which 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on August 20, 1993 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen 05/21/2003

** 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).

** 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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