SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported): February 7, 2006

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-22705 (Commission File Number)

33-0525145 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12790 El Camino Real (Address of principal executive offices)

92130 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 617-7600

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On February 7, 2006, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. entered into an amendment to their agreement dated July 20, 2001 with Glaxo Group Limited (GGL), a subsidiary of GlasoSmithKline (GSK). Under terms of this amendment, certain milestone events and payment terms were amended, as per the Exhibit 10.1 filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

10.1 Amended agreement with GlaxoSmithKline dated February 7, 2006

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 13, 2006

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

/s/ PAUL W. HAWRAN

Paul W. Hawran

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number 10.1

Document Description
Amendment dated February 7, 2006, to the Collaboration and License Agreement between the Registrant and Glaxo Group Limited dated July

CERTAIN MATERIAL (INDICATED BY AN ASTERISK) HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THIS DOCUMENT PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT. THE OMITTED MATERIAL HAS BEEN FILED SEPARATELY WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (this "amendment") dated February 7, 2006 (the "Effective Date") to the Collaboration and License Agreement dated as of July 20, 2001 (the "Collaboration Agreement") by and between Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc., 12790 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 92130 ("Neurocrine") and Glaxo Group Limited, Glaxo Wellcome House, Berkley Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, England, U.K. UB 06 0NN ("GGL")

WHEREAS, GGL subsequently assigned the entire Collaboration Agreement to SB Pharmco Puerto Rico Inc. ("GSK");

WHEREAS, Neurocrine and GSK would now like to amend certain terms and conditions set forth in the Collaboration Agreement pertaining to the payment of Milestones and to Correspondences and Notices (as defined in the Collaboration Agreement);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, warranties and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

- **Defined Terms.** Except as otherwise set forth herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Article One of the Collaboration Agreement.
- 2 Amendment of the Collaboration Agreement
- **2.1 [***] Milestone**. Paragraph 7.7 of the Collaboration Agreement provides for achievement based Milestone payments to be made by GSK to Neurocrine based on Milestone Events for [***] for Collaboration Products. The Parties have agreed that the [***] will be assigned to [***] regardless of [***] are developed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an [***] other than [***] shall be the [***] to achieve [***], then that [***] shall earn the [***] and in addition the Milestone payments shall be [***] as follows:

If the [***] to achieve [***] has earned Milestone payments under [***], then the Milestone payments already paid for [***] shall be [***] to the [***] amount (that is GSK shall pay an [***] in Milestone payments), [***] the

amount by which Milestone payments already paid for [***] the amount payable for the equivalent Milestones under [***]. Thereafter, [***] shall be assigned to the [***].

If the [***] to achieve [***] has earned Milestone payments under the [***] (understanding that the Milestone payment for [***] shall have been paid at [***], then the Milestone payments already paid for that [***] prior to [***] shall be [***] to the [***] amount (that is GSK shall pay an additional [***]), [***] the total amount by which Milestone payments already paid for [***] exceed the amount payable under [***] and by which Milestone payments already paid for [***] the amount payable under [***]. Thereafter, [***] shall be assigned to the [***] and [***] shall be assigned to the [***]

2.2 Correspondences and Notices. Section 12.5 of the Collaboration Agreement provides for Correspondences and Notices. The addresses to which correspondence and notices should be sent is amended as follows:

All correspondence to GSK shall be addressed as follows:

SB Pharmco Puerto Rico Inc.

Road 172, Km 9.1

Bo. Certenejas,

Cidra.

Puerto Rico 00739 Attention: Amelia Nunez

with copies to:

GlaxoSmithKline plc New Horizons Court Brentford

Middlesex England

UK TW8 9EP

Attention: R&D Legal Operations

SmithKline Beecham Corporation. c/o GlaxoSmithKline Corporation

One Franklin Plaza Philadelphia PA 19101 U.S.A

Attention: Senior Vice President, WorldWide Business Development

All correspondence to Neurocrine shall be addressed as follows:

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. 12790 El Camino Real San Diego California U.S.A. 92130

Attention: Senior Vice President, Business Development

Cc: General Counsel and Secretary

- **3 Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which need not contain the signature of more than one Party but all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.
- **Governing Law.** This Amendment shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of California (without regard to conflict of law principles) and the Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal courts of the state of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, duly authorized representatives of the Parties have duly executed this Agreement to be effective as of the Effective Date.

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC.

/s/ Kevin Gorman By: Kevin Gorman

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Business Officer

SB PHARMCO PUERTO RICO INC.

/s/ Donald F. Parman

By: Donald F. Parman

Title: Assistant Secretary

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