FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bozigian Haig P.				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						
(Last) (First) (Middle) NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12780 EL CAMINO REAL			00	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2011  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6.1	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Sr Vice President, Development  Odividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SAN DIE			92130 (Zip)	_	4. If Americanient, Date of Original Filed (World Day) Tear)				Lin	e) $old X$ Form fil	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivativ	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned				
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/	Execution Date		Code (Instr.		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned Fo	Forn lly (D) collowing (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)		1	Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Secui Acqui or Dis of (D)		Derivative Exp		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		epiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5.76	08/25/2011		A		125,000		09/25/2011	80	3/25/2021	Common Stock	125,000	\$5.76	125,00	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents option of which 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on September 25, 2011, an additional 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

## Remarks:

<u>Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By</u> <u>Power of Attorney</u>

08/29/2011

\*\* 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).
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