

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MITCHELL W THOMAS</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [ NBIX ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/13/2015</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>12780 EL CAMINO REAL</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/13/2015		M		15,000	A	\$3.07	16,000	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2015		M		15,000	A	\$3.4	31,000	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2015		M		15,000	A	\$7.05	46,000	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		45,000	D	\$30.07 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$3.07	01/13/2015		M			15,000	(3)	05/29/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$3.07	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$3.4	01/13/2015		M			15,000	(4)	05/25/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$3.4	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$7.05	01/13/2015		M			15,000	(5)	05/25/2018	Common Stock	15,000	\$7.05	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 at least 90 days prior to the transaction date in Box 3 above. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending, canceling, suspending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.
- Represents a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.48 to \$30.77. 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.
- The option was granted May 29, 2009 and vested in 12 equal monthly installments beginning June 29, 2009.
- The option was granted May 25, 2010 and vested in 12 equal monthly installments beginning June 25, 2010.
- The option was granted May 25, 2011 and vested in 12 equal monthly installments beginning June 25, 2011.

**Remarks:**

Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power of Attorney 01/15/2015

\*\* 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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