FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| | OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | | | |
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|--|---|--|---------|--|------------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|---------|--------------------|---|----------------|--------------|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RASTETTER WILLIAM H | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC NBIX | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
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| (Last) | Last) (First) (Middle) 2780 EL CAMINO REAL | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2024 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | r (give title) | | Other (s below) | specify | | |
| 12/60 E | L CAMING | KEAL | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 | | | |) | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | AN DIEGO CA 92130 | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Tal | ole I - | Non-Der | ivativ | e Sec | curit | ties A | cquir | ed, D | Disposed o | of, or E | 3enef | icially | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | | Execution D | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | d 5) | | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 01/02/202 | | | | | | 4 | | | M | | 20,000 | A | \$1 | 2.98 | 62 | 62,785 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 01/02/2024 | | | | | 024 | .4 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,044 | D | \$131 | .4675(2) | 51, | 51,741(3) | | D | | | |
| | | | Table | II - Deriv | ative | Secu | ıritie | es Ac | auire | d. Dis | sposed of | . or Be | enefic | ially O | wned | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | s, converti | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execu | eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | curity (li | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersi Form: Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | mber ares | | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock | \$12.98 | 01/02/2024 | | | М | | | 20,000 | | (4) | 05/22/2024 | Comm | | ,000 | \$12.98 | 0 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 May 31, 2023. 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 \$130.76 to \$133.33. 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. 42,785 of the reported shares are held by the Rastetter Family Trust established September 2, 2010, of which the Reporting Person has voting and investment power
- 4. The option was granted May 22, 2014 and vested in 12 equal monthly installments beginning June 22, 2014. These options will expire ten years from the date of grant on May 22, 2024.

Remarks:

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2024

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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