

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Boyer David W.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>12780 EL CAMINO REAL</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/04/2022</u>	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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Corp. Affairs Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,075</u>	<u>D</u>	

**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			
<u>Incentive Stock Option</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>10/01/2029</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,480</u>	<u>89.23</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>10/01/2029</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>43,724</u>	<u>89.23</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/06/2030</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>102.9</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/06/2030</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>11,024</u>	<u>102.9</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/08/2031</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,281</u>	<u>117.63</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/08/2031</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>33,754</u>	<u>117.63</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>01/31/2032</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,190</u>	<u>79.02</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>01/31/2032</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>55,907</u>	<u>79.02</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,927</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,823</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,314</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,384</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option granted October 1, 2019 and vests at 25% upon first anniversary (October 1, 2020) and remaining 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments beginning November 1, 2020.

2. Option granted February 6, 2020 and vests monthly over four years.

3. Option granted February 8, 2021 and vests monthly over four years.

4. Option granted January 31, 2022 and vests monthly over four years.

5. 1/4 of the Restricted Stock Units vested on October 1, 2020 and October 1, 2021. The remaining units vest equally on each of October 1, 2022, October 1, 2023.

6. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer Common Stock.

7. 1/4th of the Restricted Stock Units vested on February 6, 2021. The remaining units vest equally on each of February 6, 2022, February 6, 2023, February 6, 2024.

8. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on each of February 8, 2022, February 8, 2023, February 8, 2024, and February 8, 2025.

9. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on each of January 31, 2023, January 31, 2024, January 31, 2025, January 26, 2026.

Remarks:

/s/ David Boyer

02/09/2022

** 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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The undersigned, as an officer of Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby constitutes and appoints, jointly and severally Kevin C. Gorman, Matt Abernethy, and Darin Lippoldt, each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each with the power of substitution for him in any and all capacities to complete and execute such Forms 144, advisable pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) and Forms 3, 4, and 5 advisable pursuant to section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and other forms as such attorney shall in his or her discretion determine to be required by the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Corporation, and to do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Corporation and such other person or agency as the attorney shall deem appropriate. The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed at San Diego California, as of the date set forth below

/s/ David W. Boyer
(Signature)

Date: February 9, 2022