Grigoriadis Dimitri E. Form 4 February 13, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grigoriadis Dimitri E.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES

INC [NBIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Chief Research Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M	71,775	A	\$ 8.66	154,717	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	71,775	D	\$ 77.9759 (2)	82,942	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		M	14,593	A	\$ 8.66	97,535	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	14,593	D	\$ 80.0009 (3)	82,942	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.66	02/09/2018		M	71,775	<u>(4)</u>	01/12/2022	Common Stock	71,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.66	02/12/2018		M	14,593	<u>(4)</u>	01/12/2022	Common Stock	14,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grigoriadis Dimitri E. 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Chief Research Officer

Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-Fact 02/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- 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 (1) by the Reporting Person at least 90 days prior to the transaction date in Box 2 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 sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.33 to \$80.00. 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)

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Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.00 to \$80.07. 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.

(4) Option granted January 12, 2012 and vested monthly over four years.

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