#### NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC

Form 4

August 22, 2005

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LYONS GARY A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 12790 EL CA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2005	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President and CEO			
SAN DIEGO	(Street)  O, CA 92130	)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	1,100	D	\$ 46.6	471,752	D				
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	116	D	\$ 46.63	471,636	D				
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	300	D	\$ 46.69	471,336	D				
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	400	D	\$ 46.7	470,936	D				
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	100	D	\$ 46.72	470,836	D				

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Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.73	470,736	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 46.76	470,536	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.77	470,436	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.8	470,336	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.81	470,236	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	284	D	\$ 46.82	469,952	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 46.85	468,152	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 46.87	467,852 <u>(1)</u>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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LYONS GARY A

12790 EL CAMINO REAL X President and CEO
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

## **Signatures**

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney

08/22/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) 263,332 non-derivative securities are held directly by the Reporting Person; 126,541 non-derivative securities are held indirectly by the GEL Limited Liability Company; 77,979 non-derivative securities are held indirectly by Trust.

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