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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lippoldt Darin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES

INC [NBIX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

12/04/2017

Chief Legal Officer

Applicable Line)

Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> _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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	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)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	12/04/2017		M	6,279	A	\$ 18.15	19,436	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	6,279	D	\$ 75.0374 (2)	13,157	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. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amou
									or
						Date	Expiration	Title	Numbe
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
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Non-Qualified	0.10.15	10/04/0017			6.070	(2)	11/02/2024	Common	6.07
Stock Option	\$ 18.15	12/04/2017		M	6,279	(3)	11/03/2024	Stock	6,27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lippoldt Darin

12780 EL CAMINO REAL Chief Legal Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Signatures

/s/ Darin 12/06/2017 Lippoldt

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 \$75.00 to (2) \$75.30. 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) Represents option which vests 1/4 upon anniversary of grant (11/3/2014), thereafter vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years such that the entire award is fully vested at 11/3/2018.

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