NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC

Form 4

September 01, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

POPS RICHARD F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES

INC [NBIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2009

ALKERMES, INC., 88 SIDNEY STREET, 2ND FLR

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(State)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of Transaction Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acq or D (D) (Ins	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.51	08/28/2009		D		12,000	06/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.37	08/28/2009		D		12,000	06/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POPS RICHARD F ALKERMES, INC. 88 SIDNEY STREET, 2ND FLR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	X						

Signatures

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of
Attorney

**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) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. The reporting person received \$100 as total consideration for all cancellations.

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