

Lippoldt Darin
Form 4
November 17, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lippoldt Darin

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES
INC [NBIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12780 EL CAMINO REAL
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Legal Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	11/15/2017		M	9,900	A \$ 18.15	23,057	D
Common Stock	11/15/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	9,900	D \$ 73.0496	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.15	11/15/2017		M	9,900	(3) 11/03/2024	Common Stock 9,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lippoldt Darin 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ Darrin Lippoldt
11/17/2017
**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 disposition reported in this Form 4 was effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted 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 \$72.50 to \$73.56. 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.
 - (2) Represents option which vests 1/4 upon anniversary of grant (11/03/2014), thereafter vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years such that the entire award is fully vested at 11/03/2018.

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