

SHERWIN STEPHEN A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHERWIN STEPHEN A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2018

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

12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	04/26/2018		M	V	15,000	A	\$ 7.05 (1)	58,879	D
Common Stock	04/26/2018		F	V	1,331	D	\$ 79.44 (1)	57,548	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 Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 7.05	04/26/2018		M	15,000	06/25/2011 05/25/2018	Common Stock 15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERWIN STEPHEN A 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X			

Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/30/2018

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The share issuance reported on Table I reflects shares issued upon the exercise of options granted on May 25, 2011, which, if unexercised would have expired on May 25, 2018. The option exercises are reported on Table II. These option exercises were pursuant to a net issuance arrangement effected under the issuer's 2003 Incentive Stock Plan, as amended. The number of shares issued pursuant to the net issuance arrangement was calculated as follows: the option exercise price (\$7.05) was subtracted from the April 26, 2018 market close price (\$79.44), and this net amount (\$72.39) was then multiplied by the number of options (15,000), with the resulting amount then divided by the market close price to result in a net issuance of 13,669 shares to the optionee. The 1,331 shares underlying the remaining portion of the options are not available for re-issuance, and no shares were sold into the market as a part of the exercise in connection with a net issuance program.

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