

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC

Form 4

December 19, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Coughlin Timothy P

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)  
NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES,  
INC., 12780 EL CAMINO REAL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

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

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 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	12/18/2014		M	20,000	A \$ 2.59	117,874	D
Common Stock	12/18/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000	D \$ 23.25	107,874	D
Common Stock	12/18/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000	D \$ 23.11 (3)	97,874	D
Common Stock	12/19/2014		M	10,000	A \$ 2.59	107,874	D
	12/19/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000	D	97,874	D

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Common  
Stock

\$  
24.02  
(4)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 2.59	12/18/2014		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/11/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 2.59	12/19/2014		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/11/2017	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Coughlin Timothy P NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, By Power of  
Attorney

12/19/2014

\*\*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 granted May 11, 2010 and vested in 36 equal monthly installments beginning June 11, 2010.

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- The dispositions reported in this Form 4 were effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted
- (2) by the Reporting Person at least 90 days prior to the transaction date in Box 3 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 price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.33. The
- (3) 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.

- Represents a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.00 to \$24.06. The
- (4) 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.

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