NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC

Form 4 May 24, 2016

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

POPS RICHARD F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALKERMES, INC., 852 WINTER **STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/20/2016

WALTHAM, MA 02451

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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

(A)

or

Securities Owned Following

5. Amount of Beneficially

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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 TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

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)	Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year	;)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 47.89	05/20/2016		A	15,000	06/20/2016(1)	05/20/2026	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POPS RICHARD F						
ALKERMES, INC.	X					
852 WINTER STREET	Λ					
WALTHAM, MA 02451						

Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-In-Fact 05/24/2016

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) Option vests in 12 equal monthly installments beginning June 20, 2016.

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