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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **OBrien Christopher Flint** Issuer Symbol **NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES** (Check all applicable) INC [NBIX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) (Month/Day/Year) below) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL 09/05/2017 Chief Medical Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

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(City)	(State) ((State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/05/2017		Code V M	Amount 52,817	or (D)	Price \$ 8.66	(Instr. 3 and 4) 101,790	D		
Common Stock	09/05/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	52,817	D	\$ 57.5 (2)	48,973	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.66	09/05/2017		M	52,817	(3)	01/12/2022	Common Stock	52,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OBrien Christopher Flint 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt,
Attorney-In-Fact
09/07/2017

**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).
- 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 (1) 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 sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.50 to (2) \$57.52. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon
- (3) Option granted January 12, 2012 and vested in 36 equal monthly installments.

request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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