SHERWIN STEPHEN A

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHERWIN STEPHEN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			INC [NBIX]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
12780 EL CAMINO REAL (Street)			04/26/2018	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN DIEGO	, CA 92130			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	04/26/2018		M	15,000	A	\$ 7.05 (1)	58,879	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2018		F	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)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 7.05	04/26/2018		M	15,000	06/25/2011	05/25/2018	Common Stock	15

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

7. Title and Amor

Underlying Secur

Reporting Owners

2.

Conversion

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

Signatures

1. Title of

Derivative

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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 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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