NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC Form 8-K June 23, 2006

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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported): June 22, 2006 NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-22705 33-0525145
(State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer Ident

jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

#### 12790 El Camino Real

92130

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 617-7600

#### N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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#### Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. announced today that Neurocrine and Pfizer have agreed to terminate the collaboration agreement to develop and co-promote indiplon. As a result, Neurocrine will reacquire all worldwide rights for indiplon capsules and tablets and will independently develop indiplon for approval and commercialization. As part of the termination provisions of the agreement, Pfizer will continue to support indiplon for a period of up to 180 days to ensure a smooth transition.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated June 22, 2006

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 22, 2006 NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

/s/ MARGARET VALEUR-JENSEN Margaret Valeur-Jensen Executive Vice President, General Counsel