NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POPS RICHARD F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

11/23/2005

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ALKERMES, INC., 88 SIDNEY STREET, 2ND FLR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	11/23/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 7.75	10,000	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 5.25	20,000	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 62	19,000	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	100	D	\$ 61.88	18,900	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 62.25	17,900	D	

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Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	700	D	\$ 62.2357	17,200	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	541	D	\$ 62.45	16,659	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	459	D	\$ 62.4535	16,200	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	500	D	\$ 61.812	15,700	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.24	15,500	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 62.1	12,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 62.3	10,100	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 61.9	8,100	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 61.83	8,000	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.28	7,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 61.55	6,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.4	5,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	300	D	\$ 62.5	5,500	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	300	D	\$ 62.35	5,200	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 61.82	5,100	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	300	D	\$ 61.8	4,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 61.6	3,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	800	D	\$ 62.3725	3,000	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.27	2,900	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.05	1,900	D
	11/23/2005	S	700	D	\$ 62.29	1,200	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.26	1,100	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	900	D	\$ 61.8633	200	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.39	100	D
Common Stock	11/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.36	0	D

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.75	11/23/2005		M	10,000	05/16/1998	04/16/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.25	11/23/2005		M	10,000	06/21/1999	05/21/2009	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POPS RICHARD F ALKERMES, INC.	X						

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Signatures

Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power of Attorney 11/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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