Coughlin Timothy P Form 4 September 01, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Coughlin Timothy P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

(Check all applicable)

VP and Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2009

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES. INC., 12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

(State)

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (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

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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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)		So (I
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.7	08/28/2009		D		3,750	08/23/2004	07/23/2014	Common Stock	3,750	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.04	08/28/2009		D		4,000	11/20/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.77	08/28/2009		D		100	11/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	100	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.88	08/28/2009		D		2,500	10/20/2005	09/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Coughlin Timothy P NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

12780 EL CAMINO REAL

VP and Chief Financial Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

## **Signatures**

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney 09/01/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. The reporting person received \$100 as total consideration for all cancellations.

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