NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC Form 8-K May 16, 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): May 16, 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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 16, 2006, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. issued a press release to provide an update on the status of the Company s new drug applications for indiplon tablets and capsules with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 16, 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: May 16, 2006 NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

/s/ PAUL W. HAWRAN
Paul W. Hawran
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer