

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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  
 NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2005

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

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)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M			10,000		D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M			20,000		D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S			19,000		D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S			18,900		D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S			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	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

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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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		

88 SIDNEY STREET, 2ND FLR  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

## Signatures

Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power of  
Attorney

11/28/2005

\_\_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).

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