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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lippoldt Darin			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
12780 EL CAMINO REAL (Street)			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			08/09/2017				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A)		on(A) or D	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/09/2017		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 18.15	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,157	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 55	13,157	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)

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Am

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Ni of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.15	08/09/2017		M	5,000	11/03/2015(2)	11/03/2024	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lippoldt Darin

1. Title of

12780 EL CAMINO REAL Chief Legal Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Signatures

/s/ Darin 08/14/2017 Lippoldt

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The disposition reported in this Form 4 was effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted (1) by the Reporting Person at least 90 days prior to the transaction date in Box 3 above. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending, canceling, suspending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.
- (2) Represents option which vests 1/4 upon anniversary of grant (11/3/2015), thereafter vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years such that the entire award is fully vested at 11/3/2018.

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