POPS RICHARD F Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES

(Check all applicable)

INC [NBIX]

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

(Ctata)

(7:-

05/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, 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. Securiti on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	05/01/2018		M	15,000	A	\$ 7.05 (1)	44,512	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		F	1,253	D	\$ 84.39 (1)	43,259	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amou	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Secur	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Am
						Date	Expiration		or
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Nui
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Non-Qualified	\$ 7.05	05/01/2018		M	15,000	06/25/2011	05/25/2018	Common	15
Stock Ontion	ψ 7.03	03/01/2010		141	13,000	00/23/2011	0312312016	Stock	13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POPS RICHARD F 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X					

Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-Fact 05/03/2018

**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).

The share issuance reported on Table I reflects shares issued upon the exercise of options granted on May 25, 2011, which, if unexercised would have expired on May 25, 2018. The option exercises are reported on Table II. These option exercises were pursuant to a net issuance arrangement effected under the Issuer's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The number of shares issued pursuant to the net issuance arrangement was calculated as follows: the option exercise price (\$7.05) was subtracted from the May 01, 2018 market close price (\$84.39), and this net amount (\$77.34) was then multiplied by the number of options (15,000), with the resulting amount then divided by the market close price to result in a net issuance of 13,747 shares to the optionee. The 1,253 shares underlying the remaining portion of the options are not available for re-issuance, and no shares were sold into the market as a part of the exercise in connection with a net issuance program.

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