

RANIERI RICHARD J

Form 4

June 22, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RANIERI RICHARD J

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)
12790 EL CAMINO REAL
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/20/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Human Resources

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/20/2005		A	V Amount (D) Price 5,000 A \$ 42.4	5,000	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)**

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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 (2)	\$ 42.4	06/20/2005		A		80,000		06/20/2006	06/20/2015	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RANIERI RICHARD J 12790 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Sr. VP, Human Resources

Signatures

Paul W. Hawran, By Power of Attorney
 06/21/2005
 **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).

(1) Represents common stock which will vest on June 20, 2009.

(2) Represents option of which 25% of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on June 20, 2006 and an additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

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