

BENEVICH ERIC

Form 4

February 08, 2019

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 *
BENEVICH ERIC

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)

12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2019

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	02/06/2019		S ⁽¹⁾	920	D 83.5685 \$ (2)	20,745	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 81.05	02/07/2019		A	83,341	(3) 02/07/2029	Common Stock	83,341
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/07/2019		A	15,423	(5) (5)	Common Stock	15,423

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BENEVICH ERIC 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2019

__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).

Sale of 920 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 2,650 restricted stock units on February 6, 2019 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (1,730) maintained by the Reporting Person; the disposition reported in this Form 4 was
(1) effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person at least 90 days prior to the transaction date in Box 2 above. Additionally, Issuer policy restricts the Reporting Person from amending or otherwise modifying any 10b5-1 trading plan subsequent to adoption of the plan.

Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.80 to
(2) \$84.9755. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

Represents option of which 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on March 7, 2019 and an
(3) additional 1/48th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

(4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer Common Stock.

(5) The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually at 1/4 of the units vesting on each of February 7, 2020, February 7, 2021, February 7, 2022, and February 7, 2023.

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