

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
OBrien Christopher Flint

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)  
12/10/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Medical Officer

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC., 12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

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

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | M                              | 125   | A   | \$ 2.59  | 96,669 D  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 125   | D   | \$ 22  | 96,544 D  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | A   | \$ 2.59  | 116,544 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 20,000  | D   | \$ 21.55   | 96,544 D  |
|                                 | 12/11/2014                           |  | M                              | 9,973   | A   | \$ 2.59  | 106,517 D   |

Common  
Stock

|                 |            |                  |       |   |                |         |   |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2014 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 9,973 | D | \$ 22.1<br>(4) | 96,544  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2014 | M                | 9,902 | A | \$ 2.59        | 106,446 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2014 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 9,902 | D | \$ 22.1<br>(5) | 95,644  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 2.59  | 12/10/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 125   | 06/11/2010 05/11/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 125                        |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 2.59  | 12/10/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000  | 06/11/2010 05/11/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 2.59  | 12/11/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 9,973   | 06/11/2010 05/11/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 9,973                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 2.59  | 12/11/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 9,902   | 06/11/2010 05/11/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 9,902                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| OBrien Christopher Flint<br>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.<br>12780 EL CAMINO REAL |               |           | Chief Medical Officer |       |

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

## Signatures

Timothy P. Coughlin, By Power of  
Attorney

12/12/2014

\_\_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) Exercise or conversion of derivative security exempted pursuant to Rule 16b-3

The dispositions reported in this Form 4 were 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 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.

(3) 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 a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.50 to \$21.79. The

(4) 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 a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.07. The

(5) 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 a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.07 to \$22.38. The

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