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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lippoldt Darin Issuer Symbol **NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES** (Check all applicable) INC [NBIX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) (Month/Day/Year) below) 12780 EL CAMINO REAL 02/05/2019 Chief Legal Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or						or Beneficial	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. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	Price	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	02/05/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	755	D	\$ 88.0809 (2)	17,482	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2019		S(3)	470	D	\$ 88.1053 (4)	18,162	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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Lippoldt Darin 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ Darin 02/06/2019 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).

Sale of 755 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 2,175 restricted stock units on February 5, 2019 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (1,420) 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 \$87.46 to (2) \$88.63. 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.
 - Sale of 470 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 1,150 restricted stock units on February 5, 2019 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (680) maintained by the Reporting Person; the disposition reported in this Form 4 was
- (3) 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.
- (4) Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$87.46 to \$88.50. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon

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request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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