

Northstar Neuroscience, Inc.
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARCLAYS PLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 CHURCHILL PLACE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Northstar Neuroscience, Inc. [NSTR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/20/2008	Â	S4	3,450 D \$ 1.4	4,449,458 I		Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc, a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock,	10/21/2008	Â	S4	5,400 D \$ 1.4	4,449,458 I		Securities are held by

\$0.001 par value									Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/22/2008	Â	S4	500	D	\$ 1.39	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/22/2008	Â	S4	5,400	D	\$ 1.41	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/22/2008	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 1.42	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/23/2008	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 1.33	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/23/2008	Â	S4	100	D	\$ 1.34	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common	10/23/2008	Â	S4	300	D	\$	4,449,458	I	Securities

Stock, \$0.001 par value						1.35			are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/23/2008	Â	S4	2,200	D	\$ 1.36	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/23/2008	Â	S4	100	D	\$ 1.38	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/23/2008	Â	S4	100	D	\$ 1.39	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/23/2008	Â	S4	1,800	D	\$ 1.4	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	700	D	\$ 1.31	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	4,900	D	\$ 1.33	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	1,300	D	\$ 1.34	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	6,500	D	\$ 1.35	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	600	D	\$ 1.36	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	900	D	\$ 1.37	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	500	D	\$ 1.38	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/24/2008	Â	S4	1,800	D	\$ 1.39	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/27/2008	Â	S4	400	D	\$ 1.3	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/27/2008	Â	S4	100	D	\$ 1.31	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/27/2008	Â	S4	400	D	\$ 1.35	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/27/2008	Â	S4	100	D	\$ 1.36	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/30/2008	Â	S4	200	D	\$ 1.25	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/30/2008	Â	S4	600	D	\$ 1.26	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/30/2008	Â	S4	344	D	\$ 1.27	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/30/2008	Â	S4	3,200	D	\$ 1.3	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/03/2008	Â	S4	26,192	D	\$ 1.3	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/03/2008	Â	S4	308	D	\$ 1.31	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARCLAYS PLC 1 CHURCHILL PLACE LONDON, X0 E14 5HP	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Eleanor Crossley 01/09/2009

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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