

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 LYONS GARY A

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)  
 08/18/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	1,100	D \$ 46.6	471,752	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	116	D \$ 46.63	471,636	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	300	D \$ 46.69	471,336	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	400	D \$ 46.7	470,936	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	100	D \$ 46.72	470,836	D

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Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.73	470,736	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 46.76	470,536	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.77	470,436	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.8	470,336	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.81	470,236	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	284	D	\$ 46.82	469,952	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 46.85	468,152	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 46.87	467,852 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

LYONS GARY A  
12790 EL CAMINO REAL X President and CEO  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

## Signatures

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney 08/22/2005

\_\_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) 263,332 non-derivative securities are held directly by the Reporting Person; 126,541 non-derivative securities are held indirectly by the GEL Limited Liability Company; 77,979 non-derivative securities are held indirectly by Trust.

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