

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Coughlin Timothy P</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,Â 12790 EL CAMINO REAL</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92130</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/18/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  VP and Chief Financial Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	228	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/30/2003	09/30/2012	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 41	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/23/2004	07/23/2014	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 44.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/20/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 45.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	100	\$ 44.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/20/2005	09/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 47.88	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coughlin Timothy P NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12790 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Â	Â	Â VP and Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

Richard Ranieri, By Power of Attorney  
09/20/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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