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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lloyd-Smith Malcolm

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer **NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES**

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

12780 EL CAMINO REAL

02/05/2019

INC [NBIX]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chief Regulatory Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City)

(,)	()	Table 1 - 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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>	669	D	\$ 88.1552 (2)	16,574	D			
Common Stock	02/05/2019		S(3)	603	D	\$ 88.1306 (4)	17,508	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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Lloyd-Smith Malcolm 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Chief Regulatory Officer

Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt, Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2019

**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).

Sale of 669 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 1,925 restricted stock units on February 5, 2019 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (1,256) 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 \$87.27 to (2) \$88.80. 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 603 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 1,537 restricted stock units on February 5, 2019 to cover payroll and withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (934) 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.
- Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$87.48 to (4) \$88.66. 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.

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