

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RANIERI RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC., 12790 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S		100	D	\$ 4.96
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S		866	D	\$ 4.97
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S		1,200	D	\$ 4.98
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S		500	D	\$ 4.99
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S		1,500	D	\$ 5

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Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 5.01	14,767	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	900	D	\$ 5.02	13,867	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 5.03	13,267	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	800	D	\$ 5.04	12,467	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 5.05	11,967	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	900	D	\$ 5.06	11,067	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 5.07	10,967	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 5.08	10,567	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 5.09	10,367	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 5.1	9,967	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	300	D	\$ 5.17	9,667	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 (Instr. 6)
				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
RANIERI RICHARD J NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12790 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			Sr. VP, Human Resources	

Signatures

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney	02/14/2008
**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 9,666 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of 19,333 restricted stock units on February 11, 2008 to cover payroll and (1) withholding taxes, with the balance of the shares (9,667) maintained by the Reporting Person; the sale was effected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person and delivered to the broker on March 22, 2007.

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