

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**MOLLICA JOSEPH 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)  
**PO BOX 1182**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/10/2016**

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**PRINCETON, NJ 08542**

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/10/2016		M	V 20,000 A \$ 3.07	39,175 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2016		F	V 1,821 D \$ 33.7	37,354 <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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 3.07	02/10/2016		M	V 20,000	06/29/2009 05/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLLICA JOSEPH A PO BOX 1182 PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/12/2016

\_\_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) The share issuance reported on Table I reflects shares issued upon the exercise of options granted on May 29, 2009, which, if unexercised, would have expired on May 29, 2016. The option exercises are reported on Table II. These option exercises were pursuant to a new issuance arrangement effected under the issuer's equity incentive plan. The number of shares issued pursuant to the net issuance arrangement was calculated as follows: the option exercise price (\$3.07) was subtracted from the February 10, 2016 market close price (\$33.70) and this net amount of (\$30.63) was then multiplied by the number of options (20,000), with the resulting amount then divided by the market close price to result in a net issuance of 18,179 shares to optionee. The 1,821 shares underlying the remaining portion of the options are not available for reissuance, and no shares are sold into the market as part of the exercise in connection with net issuance program.

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