

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC

Form 8-K

March 13, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported): March 8, 2006

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

0-22705
(Commission File
Number)

33-0525145
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

12790 El Camino Real
(Address of principal executive offices)

92130
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 617-7600**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 8, 2006, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. issued a press release to provide an update on the Company's drug development pipeline, including the discontinuing of the development of the APL-MS program. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 8, 2006

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 13, 2006

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

/s/ PAUL W. HAWRAN

Paul W. Hawran

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer