

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)  
**12780 EL CAMINO REAL**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/12/2017**

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

**SAN DIEGO, CA 92130**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	04/12/2017		M		20,000	A	\$ 3.4
					57,354 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common Stock	04/12/2017		F		1,312	D	\$ 51.8
					56,042 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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)
Stock Option	\$ 3.4	04/12/2017		M	20,000	06/25/2010 05/25/2017	Common Stock 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLLICA JOSEPH A 12780 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Darin Lippoldt,  
Attorney-In-Fact 04/13/2017

\_\_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 25, 2010, which, if unexercised would have expired on May 25, 2017. The option exercises are reported on Table II. These option exercises were pursuant to a net 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 (\$3.40) was subtracted from the April 12, 2017 market close price (\$51.80), and this net amount (\$48.40) 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 18,688 shares to the optionee. The 1,312 shares underlying the remaining portion of the options are not available for re-issuance, and no shares were sold into the market as a part of the exercise in connection with a net issuance program.

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