

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â Coughlin Timothy P (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP and Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC., Â 12790 EL CAMINO REAL  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	228	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/30/2003	09/30/2012	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 41	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/23/2004	07/23/2014	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 44.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/20/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 45.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	100	\$ 44.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/20/2005	09/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 47.88	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coughlin Timothy P NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12790 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Â	Â	Â VP and Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

Richard Ranieri, By Power of Attorney  
09/20/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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