

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC  
 Form 4  
 September 20, 2006

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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 \*  
**HAWRAN PAUL W**

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)

**NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC., 12790 EL CAMINO REAL**

(Street)

**SAN DIEGO, CA 92130**

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/18/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
**Senior Advisor**

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

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.79	09/18/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>			40,000	03/07/2002	02/07/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.51	09/18/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>			35,000	06/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	35,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.51	09/18/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>			25,000	06/26/2004	05/26/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.39	09/18/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>			25,000	03/18/2005	02/18/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.95	09/18/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>			20,000	02/19/2006	01/19/2013	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAWRAN PAUL W NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12790 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130				Senior Advisor

## Signatures

Timothy P. Coughlin, 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 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) Forfeited and cancelled as part of Reporting Person's Amended and Restated Employment Agreement dated September 18, 2006

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