HAWRAN PAUL W

Form 4

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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 ** HAWRAN PAUL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC., 12790 EL CAMINO REAL

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2005

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zıp)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o			

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	D.
Common Stock	12/19/2005		A(1)(3)	5,647	A	\$ 61.39	257,481	I	By Limited Liability Company
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 64.358	254,981	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 64.42	252,481	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 65	247,481	D (2)	

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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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Variable prepaid forward contract (put equivalent	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	12/19/2005		X(1)(3)	39,533 (1) (3)	12/15/2003	12/19/2005	Common Stock	39,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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position)

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

12790 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney 12/21/2005

**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) Reporting person entered into a prepaid forward purchase agreement dated December 15, 2003, pursuant to which, (i) the reporting person delivered to the broker, the shares listed in item 7 as collateral for the reporting person's obligations, (ii) the broker delivered to the reporting person, an agreed percentage of the market value of the shares listed in item 7 as collateral for broker's obligations, and (iii) the reporting person is obligated to deliver to the broker payment in stock or cash pursuant to the following formula: At Maturity (two years

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from date of transaction) (Payment in Stock or Cash, if available): (1) If NBIX price is < downside protection price: reporting person pays Salomon Smith Barney Number of Shares x NBIX price; (2) if NBIX price is between downside protection price and capped upside protection price: reporting person pays Salomon Smith Barney Number of Shares x downside protection price;

- (2) 186,337 non-derivative securities are held by the Reporting Person; 61,144 non-derivative securities are held by the PNH Limited Liability Company.
- Footnote (1) continued: The parties agreed to a maturity date of December 19, 2005. Accordingly on the maturity date the reporting (3) person settled his obligation by delivering 39,533 non-derivative shares and retaining ownership of the remaining 5,647 pledged non-derivative shares.

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