**OBrien Christopher Flint** Form 4 August 29, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OBrien Christopher Flint** 

(First)

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES.

INC., 12780 EL CAMINO REAL

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

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

08/25/2011

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP & Chief Medical Officer

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if 5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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Derivative Conversion

TransactionDerivative

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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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.76	08/25/2011		A		125,000		09/25/2011	08/25/2021	Common Stock	125,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, C	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OBrien Christopher Flint			Sr. VP &				
NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.			Chief				
12780 EL CAMINO REAL			Medical				
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130			Officer				

## **Signatures**

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of Attorney 08/29/2011

\*\*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) Represents option of which 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on September 25, 2011, an additional 1/36th of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

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