

Northstar Neuroscience, 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 \*  
**BARCLAYS PLC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1 CHURCHILL PLACE**  
  
(Street)  
  
**LONDON, X0 E14 5HP**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Northstar Neuroscience, Inc. [NSTR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/05/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |           |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 7,900   | D  | \$ 1.25                                    | 4,441,558 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 800   | D  | \$ 1.26                                    | 4,440,758 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a                            |

|                                 |            |   |         |   |         |           |   |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|---------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 3,400   | D | \$ 1.6  | 4,437,358 | I | subsidiary of Barclays PLC<br>Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 11,100  | D | \$ 1.65 | 4,426,258 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                               |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 13,900  | D | \$ 1.74 | 4,412,358 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                               |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 233,600 | D | \$ 1.75 | 4,178,758 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                               |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 176,900 | D | \$ 1.76 | 4,001,858 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                               |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 20,700  | D | \$ 1.77 | 3,981,158 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital  |

|                                 |            |   |        |   |         |           |   |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 9,400  | D | \$ 1.79 | 3,971,758 | I | Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC<br>Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 300    | D | \$ 1.8  | 3,971,458 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                                       |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/05/2009 | S | 4,300  | D | \$ 1.82 | 3,967,158 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                                       |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/06/2009 | S | 700    | D | \$ 1.76 | 3,966,458 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                                       |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/06/2009 | S | 12,300 | D | \$ 1.77 | 3,954,158 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                                       |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par       | 01/06/2009 | S | 600    | D | \$ 1.79 | 3,953,558 | I | Securities are held by Barclays  |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|---------|-----------|---|--|
| value                           |            |   |         |   |         |           |   | Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC                                 |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/06/2009 | S | 2,600   | D | \$ 1.8  | 3,950,958 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/06/2009 | S | 1,500   | D | \$ 1.81 | 3,949,458 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/07/2009 | S | 104,764 | D | \$ 1.8  | 3,844,694 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/07/2009 | S | 2,200   | D | \$ 1.81 | 3,842,494 | I | Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC |

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)**

