NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GORMAN KEVIN CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES. INC., 12790 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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)

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

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount 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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Stock Option (1)	\$ 5.12	02/27/2008		A	45,000	02/27/2009	02/27/2015	Common Stock	45,00
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/27/2008		A	125,000	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	125,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GORMAN KEVIN CHARLES NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 12790 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, By Power of 02/29/2008 Attorney **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents option of which 1/3 of the shares underlying the option becomes vested and exercisable on February 27, 2009, February 27, 2010 and February 27, 2011, respectively.

Date

- **(2)** Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Neurocrine Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units will vest annually at 1/3 of the units vesting on March 27, 2009, February 27, 2010, and February 27, 2011, respectively.

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