

ROBERTS BRYAN E

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

ROBERTS BRYAN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VENROCK
ASSOCIATES,, 3340
HILLVIEW AVENUE

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94306

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/22/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2010

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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

4,044,789

I

By fund ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

739,900

I

By fund ⁽²⁾Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O VENROCK ASSOCIATES,
3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE
PALO ALTO, CA 94306

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Signatures

/s/ David L. Stepp,
attorney-in-fact

01/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Consists of shares of common stock held directly by Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners, L.P. ("VHCP LP"). VHCP Management, LLC ("VHCP Management") is the general partner of VHCP LP and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Anders Hove and Mr. Roberts are the managing members of VHCP Management and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Consists of shares of common stock held directly by Venrock Co-Investment Holdings, LLC ("Venrock Co-Investment"). VHCP Management is the manager of Venrock Co-Investment and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Messrs. Hove and Roberts are the managing members of VHCP Management and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

ThisÂ amendmentÂ isÂ beingÂ filedÂ solelyÂ toÂ fileÂ theÂ PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ asÂ ExhibitÂ 24.1Â toÂ theÂ original

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