### ROBERTS BRYAN E Form 3 January 04, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE,Â (Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94306				(Check all applicable) DirectorOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li> Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Common Sto	ck		4,044,789		Ι	By fu	und (1)
Common Sto	ck		739,900		Ι	By fu	und (2)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships					
			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PA 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306	RTNERS LP	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings, LLC 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306		Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
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ROBERTS BRYAN E C/O VENROCK ASSOCIATES, 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306		Â	X	Â	Â			
VHCP Management, LLC 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306		Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ David L. Stepp, Authorized Signatory	01/04/2010							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
/s/ David L. Stepp, Authorized Signatory	01/04/2010							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
/s/ David L. Stepp, as attorney-in-fact	01/04/2010							
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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 Bryan

(1) (Viter Management ) is the general particle of Viter Er and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

Consists of shares of common stock held directly by Venrock Co-Investment Holdings, LLC ("Venrock Co-Investment"). VHCP

(2) 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. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

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