NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC Form 8-K February 10, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported): February 10, 2011

# NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

0-22705 (Commission 33-0525145 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

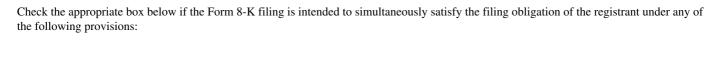
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**Identification No.)** 

12780 El Camino Real, San Diego, California 92130
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 617-7600

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 10, 2011, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2010. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS.

**Exhibit** 

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated February 10, 2011

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 10, 2011 NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

/s/ TIMOTHY P. COUGHLIN Timothy P. Coughlin Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description of Exhibit Press Release dated February 10, 2011 99.1