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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP			(Month/Day/Year)	NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC [NBIX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE,Â				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				___ Director	__X__ 10% Owner
PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94306				___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
					___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
					_X_ 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 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	739,900	I	By fund <u>(2)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306	^	^ X	^	^
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings, LLC 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306	^	^ X	^	^
Hove Anders D C/O VENROCK ASSOCIATES, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, ROOM 5508 NEW YORK, NY 10112	^	^ X	^	^
ROBERTS BRYAN E C/O VENROCK ASSOCIATES, 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306	^	^ X	^	^
VHCP Management, LLC 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94306	^	^ X	^	^

## 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
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David L. Stepp, as attorney-in-fact	01/04/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David L. Stepp, Authorized Signatory	01/04/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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 Bryan 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.

(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. 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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