NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC Form SC 13G January 22, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

64125C109

(CUSIP Number)

January 11, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1(b) ý Rule 13d-1(c) o Rule 13d-1(d)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) ý(b) o
3	SEC USE ONLY	

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

CUSIP No. 64125C109

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED		665,100
BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON		
WITH:	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		665,100

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

665,100

- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ý 3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

CUSIP No. 64125C109

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED		460,000
BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON		
WITH:	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		460,000

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

460,000

- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: BVF Investments, L.L.C. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF AF	BOVE PERSONS (ENTITI	IES ONLY):	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX I	F A MEMBER OF A GRO)UP*	(a) ý (b) o

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED		1,606,000
BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON		
WITH:	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,606,000

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	1,606,000
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	4.2%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERS Investment 10, L.L.C. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.		TITIES ONLY):	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE I	BOX IF A MEMBER OF A G	ROUP*	(a) ý (b) o

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Illinois

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED		196,000
BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON		
WITH:	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		196,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

196,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

 BVF Partners L.P.

 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

(b) o

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