Northstar Neuroscience, Inc.

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARCLAYS PLC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Northstar Neuroscience, Inc. [NSTR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner		
			12/31/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify		
1 CHURCHII	LL PLACE			below) below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership of Issuer's or Indirect (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (A) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4) 4) (D) Price Amount Securities are held by Common Barclays Stock, Capital Â 11/03/2008 S4 100 \$ 1.32 4,449,458 \$0.001 par Inc., a value subsidiary of Barclays **PLC** Â Common 11/04/2008 **S4** 200 Securities D \$ 1.24 4,449,458 Stock, are held by

\$0.001 par value									Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/04/2008	Â	S4	350	D	\$ 1.25 4,4	449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/04/2008	Â	S4	2,050	D	\$ 1.26 4,4	449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/04/2008	Â	S4	200	D	\$ 1.269 ^{4,2}	449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/04/2008	Â	S4	500	D	\$ 1.27 4,4	449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/04/2008	Â	S4	100	D	\$ 1.29 4,4	449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common	11/04/2008	Â	S4	300	D	\$ 1.3 4,4	449,458	I	Securities

Stock, \$0.001 par value									are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/04/2008	Â	S4	800	D	\$ 1.31	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/04/2008	Â	S4	5,159	D	\$ 1.32	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2008	Â	S4	75,393	D	\$ 1.3	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2008	Â	S4	10,700	D	\$ 1.31	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2008	Â	S4	41,300	D	\$ 1.32	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/06/2008	Â	S4	100	D	\$ 1.3	4,449,458	Ι	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/11/2008	Â	S4	4,700	D	\$ 1.25	4,449,458	Ι	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/11/2008	Â	S4	400	D	\$ 1.27	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/12/2008	Â	S4	400	D	\$ 1.21	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/12/2008	Â	S4	1,100	D	\$ 1.22	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary o
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/12/2008	Â	S4	2,800	D	\$ 1.23	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/12/2008	Â	S4	2,900	D	\$ 1.24	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/12/2008	Â	S4	13,500	D	\$ 1.25	4,449,458	Ι	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/12/2008	Â	S4	200	D	\$ 1.26	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/13/2008	Â	S4	1,300	D	\$ 1.23	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/13/2008	Â	S4	800	D	\$ 1.24	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/13/2008	Â	S4	4,892	D	\$ 1.25	4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	S4 1,300	D \$1.25 4,449,458	I	Securities are held by Barclays Capital Inc., a subsidiary of Barclays PLC
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARCLAYS PLC 1 CHURCHILL PLACE LONDON, X0 E14 5HP	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			

Signatures

Eleanor Crossley 01/09/2009

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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