NeuroMetrix, Inc. Form 4 November 16, 2006

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Williams Michael

> (First) (Middle)

C/O NEUROMETRIX, INC., 62 FOURTH AVENUE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NeuroMetrix, Inc. [NURO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

Sr. V.P. of Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		d of (D)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock)	\$ 2.25	11/14/2006		D(1)(2)			1,875	(3)	06/05/2013	Common Stock	1,8
Employee Stock Option (right to buy Common Stock)	\$ 4.48	11/14/2006		A(1)(2)		1,875		(3)	06/05/2013	Common Stock	1,8

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Williams Michael C/O NEUROMETRIX, INC. 62 FOURTH AVENUE WALTHAM, MA 02451	X		Sr. V.P. of Engineering					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Nicholas J. Alessi,
Attorney-in-Fact 11/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option award, resulting in the deemed cancellation, for purposes of Section 16, of the "old" option and the grant of a "replacement" option. The existing option was initially granted prior to the company's initial public offering and had an exercise price per share that was less than the fair market value of the company's common stock on the grant date as determined by the company's board of directors.
- (2) The company had historically accounted for this option as a discounted option. Subsequent to the grant of this option, the IRS adopted Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, which negatively impacted the tax treatment of discounted stock options. However, the IRS issued guidance permitting companies and option holders to amend discounted stock options to increase the exercise price to equal the fair market value per share on the grant date in order to avoid application of Section 409A. Accordingly, the company and the related

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person agreed to amend the option to increase the exercise price from \$2.25 per share to \$4.48 per share.

(3) This option was vested with respect to 2/3 of the shares as of November 14, 2006 and the remaining 1/3 will vest on June 5, 2007. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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