FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Babu Yarlagadda S					BI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]									Check	all app Direc	olicable)		Issuer Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2016									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior VP - Drug Discovery				
(Street) DURHAM NC 27703 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Da		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and Secu		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tran		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111341. 4)			
Common Stock 08/25/									S		30,000	)	D \$4.0		)6 <sup>(1)</sup> 111,428		D		
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Darity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		1 of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				vative (urity Str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	ode V (A				Date Exercisable		Number of Shares									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$4.00 to \$4.16. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.

/s/ Alane P. Barnes, by power of attorney

08/29/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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