FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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					or	Section	30(h)	of the	Ínvest	tment C	Company Act	of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Babu Yarlagadda S					<u>BI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			10% Othe	Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2009							VP Drug Discovery							
(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM AI		35244 Zip)		- 4. If	f Amen	dment,	Date	of Oriç	ginal Fil	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)		ine) X	Form	n filed by One n filed by Mor	Filing (Check Reporting Pe e than One Re	son
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	<i>r</i> ative	Sec	uritie	s Ad	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefici	ally O	wne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				.	Execution Date,		·	Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.			s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d 5) Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11150.4)
Common Stock 10/26/200				009	09			S		6,400(1)	D	\$10.84	72 ⁽²⁾	39,362		D		
		Та	ıble I								posed of, convertib				ned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any	eemed ution Date, ch/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr.	Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transacted under a 10b5-1 plan
- 2. The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually ranged from \$10.87 to \$10.83. 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 purchased at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney

10/28/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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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