FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Barnes Alane P				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]						(Che	ck all applica Director	ble)	10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200				C	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2017							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec				
(Street) DURHAM NC 27703				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)									<i>a</i>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Da (M	Transact ate lonth/Day			3. Transact Code (In: 8)	ion str.	4. Securiti Disposed Amount	or Reporticial		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned For Reported Transactic (Instr. 3 ar	Amount of eccurities Form (D) o (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of		A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) Beneficia Ownersh rect (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4))ii(ə)	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.51	02/27/2017		A		150,000 ⁽¹⁾		02/27/2018	3 02	2/27/2027	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,00	0 D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual Employee Option Grant becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

<u>/s/ Alane P. Barnes</u> <u>03/01/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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