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*     STAAB THOMAS R II				<u>BI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX										all app Direct Office	olicable) etor er (give title			Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018									below) below) Senior Vice President and CFO							
(Street) DURHA (City)			27703 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment,	Date o	f Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)		. Indivine)	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by On n filed by Mo on	e Reportir	ng Pers	on
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially I 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	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)
Common Stock 01/0:				/2018						852(1	)	D	\$4.91		141,362		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)			ative rities ired osed	6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date ay/Yea	9	Amo Sec Und Deri	Am or Nur of	ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direc or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares withheld by BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to satisfy the reporting person's withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted in 2015.

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

01/03/2018

\*\* 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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