FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Barnes Alane P				2. <u>B</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200				3. 05	BCRX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2014							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec					
(Street)  DURHA  (City)			27703 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  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																	
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia	es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		orm: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	ion(s)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.45	05/26/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		17,000		05/26/2014	08/08/2023	Common Stock	17,000	\$0	17,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On May 26, 2014, the Board of Directors determined that the BCX4161 OPuS-1 clinical trial met its goals and BCX4161 warrants further development. As a result, one of the vesting criteria associated with the performance-based stock options awarded to all employees in August 2013 has been met. Therefore, 25% of the performance-based stock options vested on May 26, 2014.

/s/ Alane P. Barnes 05/28/2014

\*\* 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).
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