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Emp. Stock Option

(Right to Buy) \$6.68

Explanation of Responses:

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or Sect	ion 30(h)	of the	Investmer	t Cor	npany Act	of 19	40						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mills Mike</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010								ck all applic Directo Officer below)	ctor cer (give title		10% Ov Other (s below)	vner pecify
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244 (City) (State) (Zip)					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					
		Tab	ole I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, o	r Ben	eficially	/ Owned				
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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(D) Date (D) Exercisable

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Expiration Date

03/01/2020

Title

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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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1. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% after 1 year and then 1/48 per month thereafter until fully vested and exercisable after 48 months.

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/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

or Number

of Shares

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