FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Cohen Fred E						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								-		belov			low)	
301 COMMERCE STREET SUITE 3300						12/01/2016														
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FORT WORTH TX 76102															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
FORT WORTH TA 70102					-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(!	State)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	r Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ber Ow		cially I Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indirect ct Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	;	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 12/01					/01/2016						1,788	3	A	A \$5.59		59 115,867		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transact Code (In					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of Common Stock issued to the reporting person in lieu of quarterly cash Board Member retainer of \$10,000.

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

12/02/2016

\*\* 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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