FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stonehouse Jon P					BI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX									Check a	ll app Direc	licable) tor	g Perso	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 2190 PAI	,	irst) (AKE DRIVE	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008										Office	cer (give title ow) President 8		Other (specify below)		
(Street) BIRMING (City)	GHAM A		35244- Zip)	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Date				Date	e E nth/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Secu Bene		cially I Following	Form: (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock					04/2008						240(1)	A \$		\$2.8	22 65,603]	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, ny/Year)		ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		mership m: ect (D) Indirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan at a 15% discount of the fair market value of the stock price.

Michael Richardson by POA 08/04/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Dat

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

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