FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIF | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hutson Nancy J</u> | | | | <u>BI</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX] | | | | | | | | | heck all ap | ector | ig Person | 10% C | vner | |
|--|--|--------------|------------------|-----------|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---------|----------|
| (Last) 64 MON | | First) /ENUE | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2017 | | | | | | | | | belo | cer (give title ow) | Other below) | | |
| (Street) STONIN (City) | | CT State) | 06378 (Zip) | | 4. If | Ame | ndment | , Date o | of Original | Filed | (Month/Da | ay/Year |) | | ne) X For For | or Joint/Group m filed by On m filed by Mo son | e Reportir | ng Pers | on |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | (A) or 3, 4 aı | nd Secur Bene | ficially ed Following | 6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. | rect direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | ount (A) or (D) | | Price | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | | (msu. 4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 09/01 | | | | 1/201 | /2017 | | A | | 1,960 A | | \$5. | 34,167 | | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | Transa Code (| | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | of Shai | | | | | | | | | | |

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

09/05/2017

** 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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