Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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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* Barnes Alane P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200				12	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2014							VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec					
(Street) DURHAM NC			27703	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	•	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				Transactior ate Ionth/Day/Yo	Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)	}		msu. 4)	
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.45	12/19/2014 ⁽¹⁾		A		17,000		12/19/2014	08/08/2023	Common Stock	17,000	\$0	17,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On December 19, 2014, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved RAPIVAB (peramivir injection), an intravenous (i.v.) neuraminidase inhibitor for the treatment of acute uncomplicated influenza in patients 18 years and older who have been symptomatic for no more than two days. 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 December 19, 2014.

/s/ Alane P. Barnes

12/23/2014

** 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).
- ** 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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