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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Barnes Alane P                          |                |  |                    |         | BI  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX ] |               |  |                                      |         |   |          |               |                  | Check  | all app   | p of Reportin<br>blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title              | ig Persor  | 10% C   |    |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200                              |                |  |                    |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2015 |   |               |  |                                      |         |   |          |               |                  | X Unificer (give title Unifier (specify below)  VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec |   |   |  |         |    |
| (Street) DURHA (City)   |                |  | 27703<br>Zip)      |         | _ 4. If   | Ame   | ndment,       | Date o   | f Origina                            | l Filed | I (Month/Da   | ay/Yea   | ar)           |                  | . Indiv<br>ine)<br>X   | Forn  | r Joint/Group<br>n filed by One<br>n filed by Mor<br>on           | e Reporti  | ng Pers | on |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                     |                |  |                    |         | Execution ay/Year) if any                                   |   | ecution Date, |  | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |         | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |          |               | and Secu<br>Bene |  | cially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |         |    |
|   |                |  |                    |         |   |   |               |  | Code                                 | v       | Amount  |          | (A) or<br>(D) | Price            |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |  |         | (  |
| Common  | Common Stock 0 |  |                    | 01/20   | 0/2015  |   |               |  | F                                    |         | 2,210   | 1) D \$1 |               | \$11             | 1.17 72,370  |   | 2,370   | Г  | )       |    |
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| Derivative Conversion Date Executive Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |                | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | n Date, Transactio |         |   |   |               | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                      |         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |          |               |                  |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |    |
|   |                |  |                    |         | Code  | v   | (A)           | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa                     |         | Expiration<br>Date  | Title    | Nur           | mber<br>ares     |  |   |   |  |         |    |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares withheld by BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to satisfy the reporting person's withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted in 2014.

<u>/s/ Alane P. Barnes</u> <u>01/22/2015</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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