FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DARWIN MICHAEL A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]										all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s		wner	
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(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM A		35244- (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivi ine) X	Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ov		Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(11150.4)				
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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) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber ative rities ired . 3, 4	Expiration (Month/E	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Exercisable			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			ce of ative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)). wnership orm: irect (D) i 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 02/04/2008

** 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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