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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Sheridan William P		1*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [BCRX]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) 2190 PARKWAY	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2010		SR VP - CM	,
(Street) BIRMINGHAM (City)	AL (State)	35244- (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	ting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	01/11/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		4,166	A	\$2.58	4,166	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		4,166	D	\$8.05	0	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.58	01/11/2010		М			4,166	07/01/2009	07/01/2018	Common Stock	4,166	\$0	125,001	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transacted under a 10b5-1 plan that was adopted on 9/30/2009.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by

power of attorney

01/12/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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

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