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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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STAAB TH	Iress of Reporting F		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]		tionship of Reporting Pe ( all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) 4505 EMPER SUITE 200	(First) OR BLVD.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2017		Senior Vice President and CFO		
(Street) DURHAM	NC	27703	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rej Form filed by More that Person	porting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

## 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)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of ( 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V A		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/16/2017		М		23,955	A	\$3.78	141,268	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2017		М		12,500	A	\$1.42	153,768	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/16/2017		F		12,308	D	\$ <mark>8.8</mark>	141,460	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 Deri Sec Acq (A) ( Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	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)	\$3.78	03/16/2017		М			23,955	07/01/2012	07/01/2021	Common Stock	23,955	\$0	59,055	D	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.42	03/16/2017		М			12,500	01/01/2014	01/01/2023	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	75,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of Common Stock delivered to the Company to satisfy payment of exercise price in connection with stock option exercise.

/s/ Alane P. Barnes, by power

of attorney

03/20/2017

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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