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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Powell Lynne			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]		tionship of Reporting Perso : all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2016		Senior VP - CCO		
(Street) DURHAM NC 27703 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual 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)	Fitle of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) CA. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	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)		(11511 4)
Common Stock	01/26/2016		F		3,850 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$7.29	8,605	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	ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. of (Month/Day/Year) 8) ative			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Expiration Exercisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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 2015.

<u>/s/ Alane P. Barnes, by power</u> of attorney	<u>01/27/2016</u>
** 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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