FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOROVITZ ZOLA P					BI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE					3. [3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2010							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244-					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	?)	State)	(Zip)										Person				
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ection 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
									uired, Disp s, options,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock	\$7.01	05/13/2010			A		15,000		06/14/2010 ⁽²⁾	05/13/2020	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Automatic non-employee director grant
- 2. The option vests 1/12 per month for a period of 12 months, beginning on June 14, 2010.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney

05/17/2010

** 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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