FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SANDERS CHARLES A					<u>B</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX]									all applica	onship of Reporting		10% Ov	wner
(Last) 2190 PA	(FI	*	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2010									below)	(give title		Other (s below)	респу
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244				- 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquire Of (D) (Ins				s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		•	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(III341. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
			Transa Code (l		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g e Securit	Derivative Security		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 Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Non- Qualified Stock	\$7.01	05/13/2010			A		15,000		06/14/201	10 ⁽²⁾	05/13/2020	Common Stock	15,00	00	\$0	15,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Automatic non-employee director grant
- 2. The option vests 1/12 per month for 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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