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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|  | nd Address of<br>ouse Jon   | <u>B</u>                                   | BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [                 |        |  |      |   |                                  |     |                                     |     |  | (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |                 |   |  |  |  |                                       |   |  |
|--|---|--|--|--------|--|------|---|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| (1+)   | <b>/</b> F  | -   <sup>BO</sup>                          | BCRX ]   |        |  |      |   |                                  |     |                                     |     |  | _  | (give title Oth |   | Other (sp  |  |  |                                       |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 |   |  |  |        |  |      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018 |                                  |     |                                     |     |  |  |                 |   |  | President & CEO  |  |                                       |   |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |  |        |  |      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                                  |     |                                     |     |  |  |                 |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line) |  |                                       |   |  |
| DURHAM NC 27703                                      |   |  |  |        |  |      |   |                                  |     |                                     |     |  |  |                 |   | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting   |  |  |                                       |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                 |   |  |  |        | -  |      |   |                                  |     |                                     |     |  |  |                 |   | Person   |  |  |                                       |   |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Noi                                     | n-Deri | vativ                                      | e Se | curit   | ties Ac                          | qu  | ired, D                             | isp | osed o   | f, or  | Ben             | eficial   | y Owned  |  |  |                                       |   |  |
| Date   |   |  |  |        | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | eemed<br>Ition Date<br>h/Day/Yea | Ή.  | 3.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8)    |     | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |  |                 |   | nd Securities Beneficially Owned Follo   |  | Form<br>(D) o  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |  |      |   |                                  |     | Code                                | ,   | Amount   |  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3  | ion(s)   |  | [                                     | Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 02/28                                   |   |  |  |        |  |      | 2018  |                                  |     | М                                   |     | 56,94  | 9  | A               | \$3.2   | 698,316  |  |  | D                                     |   |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 02/28/                   |   |  |  |        |  |      |   |                                  |     | F                                   |     | 43,22  | !4   | D               | \$4.9   | 655,092  |  |  | D                                     |   |  |
|  |   | •  | Table II -                                     |        |  |      |   |                                  |     |                                     |     | sed of,<br>onvertil  |  |                 |   | Owned  |  |  |                                       |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)    |      | of  |                                  |     | Date Exer<br>piration I<br>onth/Day | ate | of Securities  |  | es<br>Security  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
|  |   |  |  |        | Code                                       | v    | (A)   | (D)                              | Dar | ite<br>ercisable                    |     | piration<br>ate  | Title  | or<br>Nu<br>of  | Number  |  |  |  |                                       |   |  |
| Emp.<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to                 | \$3.26  | 02/28/2018                                 |  |        | M  |      |   | 56,949                           | 03  | 3/14/2009                           | 03  | 3/14/2018  | Comi   |                 | 56,949  | \$0  | 0  |  | D                                     |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

/s/ Alane P. Barnes, by power <u>of attorney</u>

03/02/2018

\*\* 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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