FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Grant Stuart				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX]						[(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) 2190 PA		(First) LAKE DRIVE	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009							X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) SR VP & CFO					
(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM	AL (State)	35244- (Zip)		l. If Am	endment, Da	ate of	Original F	iled ((Month/Day	/Year)	6. Inc Line)		ed by One	Repor	Check Appl ting Person One Report	
(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			Transact ate			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4			d (A) or	5. Amount of 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followi		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar				(Instr. 4)		
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) T 6. Date Exercisable and Formula (Month/Day/Year) T 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		er of e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transacti (Instr. 4)		on(s)		
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.2	03/02/2009		A		125,000 ⁽¹⁾		03/02/201	10	03/02/2019	Common Stock	125,000	\$1.2	125,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% after 1 year and then 1/48 per month thereafter until fully vested and exercisable after 48 months.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney 03/03/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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