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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).			Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934		<u> </u>	•	
			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
	Iress of Reporting F IOMAS R II	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [BCRX]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012		below) below) Senior Vice President and CFO		
(Street) DURHAM	NC	27703	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	,		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		1			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities / Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2012		A		5,600	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	30,600	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ive ies ed ed nstr.	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.73	03/01/2012		A		31,000		03/01/2013	03/01/2022	Common Stock	31,000	\$4.73	31,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Award-25% vest per year

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney

03/05/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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