FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) **BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC** Stonehouse Jon P X Director 10% Owner BCRX] Officer (give title Other (specify X below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) President & CEO 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. 12/20/2017 SUITE 200 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **DURHAM** 27703 NC Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Qip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership Form: Direct 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 11. Nature

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.04	12/20/2017		A		300,000 ⁽¹⁾		12/20/2018	12/20/2027	Common Stock	300,000	\$0	300,000	D	

6. Date Exercisable and

Explanation of Responses:

1. Title of

1. Annual Employee Option Grant becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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

7. Title and Amount

8. Price of

12/22/2017

9. Number of

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

3A. Deemed

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

3. Transaction

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