FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHERRILL JOSEPH H JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX BCRX										Check al	all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		owner		
(Last) 2190 PA	(Fi	,	Middle)														below)					
(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM AI		35244 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (ChecLine) X Form filed by One Reporting P Form filed by More than One R Person									porting Pers	on							
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ո-Deri\	/ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally O	wne	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				nd Se Be	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned 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	, Tr	ansa	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)		
Common	Stock			08/0	1/2003	3	08/01	/2003	P		3,500)	Α	\$3.	99	482	2,100(1)	D				
Common	Stock			08/0	1/2003	3	08/01	/2003	P		100		A	\$3.	98	482	2,200 ⁽²⁾ D					
		Та	ıble II - I								sed of, onvertib				y Owr	ned						
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemec Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date, Transaction Code (Inst					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of									

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. An additional 10,000 shares are held by the wife, and 1,000 by the son for a total of 493,100 share held directly and indirectly.
- 2. An additional 10,000 shares are held by the wife, and 1,000 by the son for total of 493,200 shares directly and indirectly.

Mike Richardson, by Power of Attorney

08/04/2003

** 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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