FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Powell Lynne				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
													Officer (give title	Other (specify below)		pecify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2017								Senior VP - CCO					
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) DURHA	M N	C	27703								_	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)		Person													
		Ta	able I - Non-I	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	Acq	uired, C	Disp	osed of	f, or Bei	neficiall	Owned					
Date			. Transact ate Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Beneficial Owned Fo	Forr (D)		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or Pi		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar	on(s)			Instr. 4)	
			Table II - De			curities <i>F</i> Ils, warra							Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)				
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.51	02/27/2017		A		150,000 ⁽¹⁾		02/27/201	8 (02/27/2027	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

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>

03/01/2017

** 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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