FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sheridan William P			<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					
					DCRA J							Officer (give title	Other (specification)	pecify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2017							Senior VP - CMO				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Perivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of		A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)			
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.51	02/27/2017		A		175,000 ⁽¹⁾		02/27/2018	02/27/2027	Common Stock	175,000	\$0	175,000	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 attorney 03/01/2017

** 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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