FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHERRILL JOSEPH H JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR				3. D 03/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2005								(C	heck all ap X Dire Offic belo	ector cer (give title ow)	1 (.0% C Other (elow)	wner (specify	
(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM A		35244 (Zip)			Ame 11/2		Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		6. Lir	ne) X For For	or Joint/Group m filed by One m filed by Mo son	e Reporting	Pers	on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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									Code V		Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock 03/1				03/11	L/ 200 3	2003		P		2,700		A	\$1.0)6 4	451,900				
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)		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date		e ar)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Michael Richardson By Power</u> <u>of Attorney</u>

03/03/2005

** 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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