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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION |
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b). | |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GORDON CARL L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| | | | BCRX | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | | | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) 2190 PARKWAY | (First) (Middle) PARKWAY LAKE DR | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2004 | | below) | below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| BIRMINGHAM | AL | 35244 | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Table I - Non-Deriv | ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi | cially | Owned | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | - Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | (e.g., puts, cars, 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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 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 | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$6.72 | 03/08/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/08/2004 | Α | | 2,500 | | 02/18/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/18/2014 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$0 | 2,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Effective date of grant is 3/8/04, which is the date that Carl Gordon became a director. The grant is dated 2/18/04 for vesting purposes.

Remarks:

Mike Richardson, Attorney of

<u>Fact</u>

03/10/2004

** 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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