Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STAAB THOMAS R II					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX							ck all applica	able)	Person(s) to Iss 10% O Other (
	Last) (First) (Middle) 5505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2015							below)		below) ident and CF	' '
(Street) DURHA		NC 27703		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line)	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)			(Zip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			D	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		i. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				
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/Yea	Code				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 Transaction	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	1(5)	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.82	12/29/2015		A		62,573 ⁽¹⁾		12/29/2016	12/29/2025	Common Stock	62,573	\$0	62,573	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 12/31/2015 attorney

** 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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