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* Stonehouse Jon P						BI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Own				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008									Office belov	er (give title Other (spe v) Delow)  President & CEO			
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244- (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a					nd 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/01/20						2008	08		P		55,000	A	\$1.48	309 <sup>(1)</sup>	1:	55,603	D			
	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)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$1.41 to \$1.49. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.

Michael Richardson by POA 12/02/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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