

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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2020

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-23186**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**62-1413174**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4505 Emperor Blvd., Suite 200**  
**Durham, North Carolina 27703**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(919) 859-1302**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>Common Stock</b> | <b>BCRX</b>       | <b>Nasdaq Global Select Market</b>        |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) previously reported that it expected an approval decision on ORLADEYO™ (berotralstat), the Company’s oral, once-daily therapy for the prevention of hereditary angioedema, in Japan in December 2020. Due to the recent national policy decision to implement an “off-year” drug price revision in Japan in 2021, the Company now understands the approval decision is in January 2021.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the timing of an approval decision on ORLADEYO in Japan. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause the timing of any approval decision to be materially different from that expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Some of the factors that could affect the forward-looking statements contained herein include: risks related to government actions, including that decisions and other actions relating to approval of ORLADEYO in Japan may not be taken when expected. Please refer to the documents the Company files periodically with the Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Current Reports on Form 8-K, which identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the Company’s forward-looking statements.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 22, 2020

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Alane Barnes

Alane Barnes

Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

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