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* Nugent Jonathan M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX]									neck all D	ship of Reportir applicable) irector ifficer (give title	10%	Ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2007										elow) (belov mmunication)`` '
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244- (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> F	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	lly Ov	ned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 3. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					d Se Be Ov	Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 07/31/2							2007		P ⁽¹⁾		285		A	\$7.0	55	508	D	
		Та	able II - I								sed of, onvertib				Own	ed		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	re Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amor Secu Unde Deriv	Am or	ount	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan at a 15% discount of the fair market value of the stock price.

Michael Richardson By POA 08/02/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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