FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sheridan William P			<u>I</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
					BCRX]					X	Officer (g	give title	Other (below)	specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200				1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2018						Senior VP - CMO				
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		Ta	able I - Non-D	erivat	ive S	ecurities	Acq	uired, Di	sposed of	f, or Ben	eficially	Owned			
Date				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	ly (I	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execution Date, T		Transaction Derivation Securities Acquire Dispose		urities uired (A) or losed of lnstr. 3, 4		ate	e of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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)	n(s)	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.06	12/20/2018		A		335,000 ⁽¹⁾		12/20/2019	12/20/2028	Common Stock	335,000	\$0	335,000	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 12/21/2018 <u>attorney</u>

** 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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