FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BENNETT J CLAUDE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
														Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				<u> </u>	-									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2006										Pres	sident		
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244-				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(	State)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Та	ble I - Nor	ı-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curi	ties Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				nsaction n/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				s illy ollowing	Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pri	се	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(111501.4)
Common Stock 05/			05/10	0/200	)/2006			P		6,563			6.5	49,559			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date, T	4. Transa Code (I		Derivative		6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	Date	9	nnd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	is illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option	\$6.5	05/10/2006			S			6,563 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/14/199	99 (	09/13/2008	Common	6,5	63	\$6.5	8,437		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. All ISO shares

<u>Michael Richardson by Power of Attorney</u>

05/11/2006

\*\* 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).
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