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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FEATHERINGILL WILLIAM W (Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX] | | ationship of Reporting Pers k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
|--|---------|----------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2006 | | below) | | |
| (Street) BIRMINGHAM | AL | 35244- | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi [*] Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | orting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2006 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | v | 60,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$9.89 | 1,797,572 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 925,000 | Ι | Featheringill Family Partnership II, L.P. |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Gift made to Renaissance Charitable Fund Inc

2. Purchase dates and breakdown of gift: 11/22/02 9500 shares 8/28/02 7100 shares 8/29/02 2900 shares 11/26/02 26500 shares 11/25/02 14000 shares

Michael Richardson by POA

<u>12/05/2006</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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