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* Stonehouse Jon P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
						BCRX]									X Dire		tor	or 10% 0		wner	
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)		·	-									X Office below		cer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)		
2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008									President & CEO						
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244-						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
BIRMIN	GHAM A	L :	35244-													X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	tate) (Zip)			Form filed b Person												re thar	n One Rep	orting	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date					n/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Seco		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount		A) or O)	Price	Trai		ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111511. 4)		
Common	Stock 11/03/2008 P 2,100 A \$1.74 77,703 D								D												
Common	Stock			11/03	3/2008	800			P		22,90	0	A	\$1.75 100,603 D							
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	ate, Transaction				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		ivative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	ownership form: pirect (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

11/03/2008 Michael Richardson by POA

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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