FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Grant Stuart	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Year 08/27/2007	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE	00,27,2007		I. Relationship of Reporting Perso Check all applicable) Director	orting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)			X Officer (give title below) SR VP & CF	Other (spe below)	Appl	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Michael Richardson by POA 08/27/2007

** 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 5 (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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Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned director whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Michael A. Darwin and Michael Richardson, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities:

To execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, 5, Schedule 13D and amendments thereto in accordance with Sections 13(d) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

- i) To do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, 5 or Schedule 13D and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- ii) To take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned,

it being understood that the documents executed by such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorneys-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in

serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any

of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13(d) and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this _10th__ day of _August_____, 2007.

Stuart Grant