

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Grant Stuart</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>BIRMINGHAM AL 35244-</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SR VP &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/16/2011</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2011		M		16,615	A	\$1.2	31,332	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		S		16,615	D	\$3.39	14,717	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		M		31,385	A	\$1.2	46,102	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		M		17,000	A	\$1.2	63,102	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,000	D	\$3.4	57,102	D	

**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.2	03/16/2011		M			16,615	03/02/2010	03/02/2019	Common Stock	16,615	\$0	87,136	D	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.2	03/16/2011		M			31,385	03/02/2010	03/02/2019	Common Stock	31,385	\$0	55,751	D	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.2	03/16/2011		M			17,000	03/02/2010	03/02/2019	Common Stock	17,000	\$0	38,751	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were transferred to the Company by the reporting person in partial payment of the exercise price of the stock options exercised on March 16, 2011.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by 03/18/2011  
power of attorney

\*\* 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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