FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPENCER WILLIAM M III				[]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]							(Che	5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give to		10% Owner		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2004								below)	9.40 000	below)		роопу
(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM A	L State)	35244 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			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	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				IIISU. 4)
Common Stock 05/1:				05/12/2	2/2004		М		25,000	A	\$4.625	533,	533,109		D		
Common Stock												10,000				Held by Wife	
			Table II - I							osed of, o			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		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)		te	7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership oct (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option	\$4.625	05/12/2004		М			25,000	08/18/1	1995	08/18/2004	Common Stock	25,000	\$4.625	63,75	50	D	
Stock	\$8.83	05/12/2004		A		10.000		06/12/20	004(1)	05/12/2014	Common	10 000	\$8.83	73.75	50	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vest at 1/12 of total grant from grant date.

Remarks:

/s/Michael Richardson, by Power of Attorney

05/13/2004

** 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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