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* <u>DARWIN MICHAEL A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR					3. 🖸	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CFO					
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244  (City) (State) (Zip)					=   4. If =	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia															v Owned	<u> </u>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	action		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi	I. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					03/12/2004						340	A	. ;	\$0.87	1,008			D		
Common Stock					03/12/2004				M		1,660	0 <i>A</i>		\$0.89	2,668		D			
Common Stock					03/12/2004						3,650	0 <i>A</i>	. !	\$0.87	6,318			D		
Common Stock					03/12/2004						3,650	0 1	) !	\$8.02	2,	668		D		
Commom Stock 03					12/2004				S		340	I	) !	\$8.13	2,	328		D		
Common Stock 03/12/					2/2004	4			S		1,660	0 I	) ;	\$8.13	6	68		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		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		Expiration	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date Month/Day/Year		Amount Securiti Underly Derivati	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or	ount nber ires						
Emp Stock Option	\$0.87	03/12/2004			М			340	02/03/200	4 0	2/03/2013	Common Stock	34	40	\$8.13	14,403	3	D		
Emp Stock Option	\$0.87	03/12/2004			M			3,650	02/03/200	4 0	2/03/2013	Common Stock	3,6	550	\$8.02	10,753	3	D		
Emp Stock Option	\$0.89	03/12/2004			M			1,660	10/31/200	3 1	0/31/2013	Common Stock	1,6	660	\$8.13	3,340		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Mike Richardson , by Power of 03/16/2004 <u>Attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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