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* Sheridan William P				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]						[(Che	lationship of ck all applica Director	ble)	Person	10% Owi	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200				1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2017								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) Senior VP - CMO					
(Street) DURHA (City)		C State)	27703 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Inc Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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,		` ` 		r. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	ly (D) or llowing (I) (Ins		Direct II ndirect E r. 4) C	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)				
					Code V Amount (A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)										
	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/Yea	Code	saction de (Instr. Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		A) or	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) or Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)					
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.04	12/20/2017		A		100,000 ⁽¹⁾		12/20/201	18	12/20/2027	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual Employee Option Grant becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

/s/ Alane P. Barnes, by power of <u>attorney</u>

12/22/2017

** 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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