FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(First) 667 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR

NY

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

BAKER FELIX

(Middle)

US 10021

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Baker / Tisch Capital (GP), LLC | | | | <u> E</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of R (Check all applicabl Director Officer (giv | | le) X 1 | | 10% C | | |
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| | | Tabl | e I - | - Non-Deriv | /ativ | ve Se | ecuriti | ies | Acqui | red, | Disposed | of, or | Benefic | cially Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of S | Security (Inst | er. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | Execu | eemed ution Da th/Day/Y | | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo | | 6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. | rect lirect | | ure of ct Beneficial rship (Instr. |
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| Common | Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | 11/20/200 | 8 | | | | P | | 2,028 | A | \$1 | 27,07 | 0 | I | | Thro Partn | ugh ership ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 11/21/2008 | | | 8 | | | | P | | 207 | A | \$0.9141 | 27,277 | | I | | Through Partnership ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | | |
| Common | Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | 11/24/200 | 8 | | | | P | | 49 | A | \$0.9778 | 27,32 | 6 | I | | Thro Partn | ugh ership ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Exe if ar | Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year) | | nsactio le (Inst | on of r. Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (| pose D) str. 3, | ve (Mo | piratio | ixercisable and on Date ay/Year) | Amo Secu Und Deri | tle and ount of urities erlying vative urity (Instr. : | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo | rities eficially ed wing orted saction(s) | Form Direct or Inc | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Cod | le V | (A) | ([| Dai D) Exc | te ercisa | Expiration | on Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| | | Reporting Person* pital (GP), L | <u>LC</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. In addition to Baker/ Tisch Capital (GP), LLC, this Form 4 is being filed jointly by Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker, each of whom has the same business address as Baker Tisch Capital (GP), LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it. Because of certain relationships with other security holders of the Issuer, the Reporting Persons are filing solely for informational purposes as if they were a member of a group of such shareholders. (Continued in footnote 2).
- 2. However, the Reporting Persons disclaim that they and any other person or persons, in fact constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Rule 13d-5 thereunder or that they are the beneficial owners of securities owned by any such other persons, and each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of securities reported herein except to the extent of their peruniary interest, if any, therein.
- 3. Represents securities owned directly by Baker/ Tisch, L.P., the sole general partner of which is Baker/ Tisch Capital, L.P., a limited partnership the sole general partner of which is Baker/ Tisch Capital (GP), LLC. Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker are the controlling member of Baker/ Tisch Capital (GP), LLC.
- 4. Stephen R. Biggar, an employee of Baker Bros. Advisors LLC, is a Director of the Company. Baker Bros. Advisors, LLC is the Management Company of Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P.

/s/ Julian C. Baker, as

Managing Member of Baker/ 11/24/2008

Tisch Capital (GP), LLC

<u>/s/ Julian C. Baker</u> <u>11/24/2008</u> <u>/s/ Felix J. Baker</u> <u>11/24/2008</u>

** 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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