FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Mills Mike	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR	01/01/2009		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title	n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe	er (N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2009	
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244 (City) (State) (Zip)			Principal Accounting	below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Graph of Securities 3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)		ct (D)   (Ins	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock			798	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr		4. Conversion		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/05/2006	01/05/2015	Common Stock	5,469	5.71	D	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/15/2006	06/15/2015	Common Stock	4,000	4.34	D	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/17/2007	05/17/2016	Common Stock	7,832	12.26	D	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/16/2008	05/16/2017	Common Stock	8,361	7.98	D	
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/14/2009	03/14/2018	Common Stock	5,775	3.26	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

Final and correct Form 3. Software problems caused the issuance of prior Form 3/A and this one.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney 01/06/2009

\*\* 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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