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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Charachausa Lon D.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Stonehouse Jon P				Directo										or		10% Ov	vner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD.				-						_	X	Officer below)	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify				
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017										President 8			CEO			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.16	08/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾			A		40,710		08/31/2017	01/01/20)25	Common Stock	40,71	0	\$0	40,710	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On August 30, 2017, the Science Committee of the Board of Directors determined that the BCX7353 APeX-1 clinical trial met its goals and BCX7353 warrants further development. As a result, on August 31, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determined that one of the vesting criteria associated with the performance-based stock options awarded to the reporting person in January 2015 has been met. Therefore, 30% of the performance-based stock options vested on August 31, 2017.

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

09/05/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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