FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOROVITZ ZOLA P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]										ck all applic	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	wner
(Last) 2190 PA	(First) (Middle) PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008										Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35244- (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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					Execution Date,			Code (In 8) Code uired, Di	v spo	Disposed 5) Amount Osed of,		efici	rice	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	I 4. Date, Tra	ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Dat	ercis Date	able and	7. Title ar of Securi Underlyir Derivativ	7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Ontion(1)	\$3.12	05/21/2008			A		15,000		06/21/2008	3 0	05/21/2018	Common	15,	000	\$3.12	15,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Automatic non-employee director grant

Michael Richardson by POA 05/23/2008

** 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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