FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BVF PARTNERS L P/IL				BI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) 227 West	ist) (First) (Middle) 7 West Monroe Street, Suite 4800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2003									belo	er (give title w) ndirect Ber	A be	ther (specify elow) vner	
(Street) Chicago (City)	cago IL 60606			4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or	Bene	eficia	ally Own	ed		
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D	Execution		n Date,	Code (Instr								6. Ownersl Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	ct of Indirect ect Beneficial		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11501 4)	
Common Stock			10/27	7/2003				s		236,000 ⁽³⁾ D		D	\$	8 1,9	65,900 ⁽⁶⁾	I	See footnotes (1)(2)	
Common Stock			10/27	0/27/2003				S		149,000	149,000 ⁽⁴⁾		\$	8 1,8	1 6,900 ⁽⁶⁾	I	See footnotes (1)(2)	
Common Stock			10/27	'/2003				S		361,000	0 ⁽⁵⁾ D		\$	8 1,4	55,900 ⁽⁶⁾	I	See footnotes (1)(2)	
		Ta	ble II - I	Derivati	ive S	ecu alle	urities	Acqui	ired, D	ispo	osed of, onvertib	or B	enefi	ciall	y Owned			
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(Street)		
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1. Name and Address o BVF INC/IL	f Reporting Person [*]	
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(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94104
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares reported in this response are indirectly beneficially owned by BVF Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Partners"), the designated filer of this joint filing on Form 4, and by its general partner, BVF Inc., a Delaware corporation ("BVF Inc."), which is also an investment advisor to Partners. Partners is the general partner of Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P.") and Biotechnology Value Fund, I.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P."), both investment limited partnerships. Partners also is the manager of BVF Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P."), both investment limited partnerships. Partners also is the manager of BVF Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P."), both investment sinuted partnerships. Partners also is the manager of BVF Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P."), both investment sinuted partnerships. Partners also is the manager of BVF Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P."), both investment sinuted partnerships. Partners also is the manager of BVF Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P."), both investment sinuted partnerships. Partners also is the manager of BVF Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited partnership ("BVF, L.P."), both investments is authorized, among other things, to invest the funds of Ziff Asset Management, L.P., the majority member of Investments, in the shares of Common Stock reported in Table I as being beneficially owned by Investments.

2. Mark N. Lampert is the sole shareholder and sole director of BVF Inc., and is an officer of BVF Inc. This joint filing on Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mark N. Lampert is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this joint filing.

3. Shares directly beneficially owned by BVF, L.P.

4. Shares directly beneficially owned by BVF2, L.P.

5. Shares directly beneficially owned by Investments

6. Total amount of shares indirectly beneficially owned by Partners and BVF Inc.

Remarks:

<u>BVF Partners L.P., By: BVF</u> Inc., its GP, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert	<u>10/29/2003</u>
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P. By: BVF Partners L.P., its GP, By: BVF Inc., By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert	<u>10/29/2003</u>
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its GP, By: BVF Inc., By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert	<u>10/29/2003</u>
BVF INVESTMENTS, L.L.C., By: BVF Partners L.P., its Manager, By: BVF Inc., By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert	
<u>BVF INC., By: /s/ Mark N.</u> <u>Lampert</u>	<u>10/29/2003</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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