

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jensen Peder</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 (Street) DURHAM NC 27703 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/12/2011		P		10,000	A	\$3.56	10,000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$3.56	05/12/2011		A		15,000		06/13/2011 ⁽²⁾	05/12/2021	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$3.56	05/12/2011		A		7,917		06/13/2011 ⁽²⁾	05/12/2021	Common Stock	7,917	\$0	7,917	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Automatic non-employee director grant pursuant to the BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- The option vests 1/12 per month for a period of 12 months, beginning on June 13, 2011.
- The reporting person began service on the board of directors of BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") effective May 3, 2011, in advance of the Company's annual meeting, at the request of the Company's board of directors. Under the Plan, each non-employee director receives an automatic option grant to purchase 25,000 shares, prorated based on the number of months remaining until the Company's next annual meeting, at the time of his or her initial election or appointment to the Company's board of directors. On May 3, 2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 2,083 shares. Had the reporting person joined the board of directors on the date of the annual meeting, May 12, 2011, he would have received an automatic option grant to purchase 25,000 shares. As permitted under the Plan, the reporting person was granted this discretionary option to purchase 7,917 shares, which, combined with the previous option grant of 2,083 shares and the automatic grant of 15,000 shares reported on this Form 4, totals 25,000 shares, to avoid an inequitable loss of shares due to timing.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by 05/16/2011
power of attorney

** 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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Biocryst Pharmaceuticals Inc

**Power of Attorney
for Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5**

Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned, director or officer, or both, of Biocryst Pharmaceuticals Inc, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Michael Richardson, Alane Barnes, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Biocryst Pharmaceuticals Inc (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of Biocryst Pharmaceuticals Inc unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this 16th day of May, 2011

/s/ Peder Jensen

Peder Jensen