FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Barnes Alane P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]										all app Dired Offic	olicable) ctor er (give title		o Issuer 6 Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2018										VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec				
(Street) DURHA (City)	M NO		27703 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivine)	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst 5)						Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
							v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)				
Common Stock 0					01/20/2018				F		1,961(1)		D	\$5.59		9 77,129		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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Expiration Da (Month/Day/Your street seed 3, 4)			e Amount of		ount nber	t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to satisfy the reporting person's withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted in 2014.

<u>/s/ Alane P. Barnes</u>

01/23/2018

** 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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