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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 [*] SPENCER WILLIAM M III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
						BCRX]											ector			10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)																		(give title		Other (below)	specify	
							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										below)			below)		
2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE							05/17/2006															
(Street)		- 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
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(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)													Pe	rson					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date						Execution Date,									(A) or . 3, 4 and	Sec	s Form		vnership : Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Month/D							if any (Month/Day/Yea		ar)	Code (Instr. 5) 8)						Owr	Beneficially Owned Following		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or		Price	Trai		eported ansaction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
										Code	•	Amount	(D) P		Price	(Instr. 3		ınd 4)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
			-	(e.g.,	puts	, call	s, warı	rants	s,	option	s, c	onvertil	ole sec	cur	ities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	ate,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Ē	6. Date Exe Expiration I Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		es Security	Deriva Securi	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s illy g	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownershi t (Instr. 4)	
														- 1	Amount or							
					Code	v	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title		Number of Shares							
Stock Option	\$12.26	05/17/2006	05/17/20	06	Α		15,000		0)6/17/2006 ⁽	(1)	05/17/2016	Commo Stock		15,000	\$12.2	26	15,00	0	D	1	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vest @ 1/12 per month over 12 months

Michael Richardson by POA

05/1<u>8/2006</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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