FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(ff) or the investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STAAB THOMAS R II | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2018 | Senior Vice President and CFO | | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) DURHAM | NC | 27703 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | 1 010011 | | | | |
| | | Table I Non Day | ivetive Convities Assuired Disposed of as Depof | inially Owned | | | | |

| 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V Amount (A) or Price | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (111341.4) | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/21/2018 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$5.45 | 142,383 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/21/2018 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$9.41(2) | 137,383 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/21/2018 | | M | | 7,000 | A | \$3.78 | 144,383 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/21/2018 | | S | | 7,000 | D | \$9.08(3) | 137,383 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/23/2018 | | M | | 3,500 | A | \$3.78 | 140,883 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/23/2018 | | S | | 3,500 | D | \$9.66(4) | 137,383 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | n of | | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$5.45 | 11/21/2018 | | M | | | 5,000 | 08/08/2014 | 08/08/2023 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | 12,000 | D | |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$3.78 | 11/21/2018 | | M | | | 7,000 | 07/01/2012 | 07/01/2021 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$0 | 31,805 | D | |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$3.78 | 11/23/2018 | | М | | | 3,500 | 07/01/2012 | 07/01/2021 | Common Stock | 3,500 | \$0 | 28,305 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 17, 2018.
- 2. The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$9.40 to \$9.42. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 3. The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$8.95 to \$9.21. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$9.65 to \$9.69. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.

/s/ Alane P. Barnes, by power of attorney

11/26/2018

** 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).

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