FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC				2. I B	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner								
(Last) (Eirst) (Middle)					BCRX]								Officer (give title Other (spe below) below)								
667 MADISON AVENUE 17TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2008																
(Street) NEW YORK NY US 10021				4. 1	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								
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Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			11/20/2008					P			422(3)	A	\$1	109,663					Γhrough Partnership ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾				11/21/2008	3				P			43 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0.9141	1 100.706 1 1 1			Through Partnership ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾			
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. In addition to Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC, this Form 4 is being filed jointly by Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker, each of whom has the same business address as Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it. Because of certain relationships with other security holders of the Issuer, the Reporting Persons are filing solely for informational purposes as if they were a member of a group of such shareholders. (Continued in footnote 2).
- 2. However, the Reporting Persons disclaim that they and any other person or persons, in fact constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Rule 13d-5 thereunder or that they are the beneficial owners of securities owned by any such other persons, and each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of securities reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein.
- 3. Represents shares purchased by Baker Bros. Investments II, L.P.
- 4. Represents shares 55,703 shares owned directly by Baker Bros. Investments II, L.P. and 53,960 shares owned directly by Baker Bros. Investments, L.P., limited partnerships of which the sole general partner is Baker Bros. Capital, L.P., a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC. Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker are controlling members of Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC.
- 5. Represents shares 55,746 shares owned directly by Baker Bros. Investments II, L.P. and 53,960 shares owned directly by Baker Bros. Investments, L.P., limited partnerships of which the sole general partner is Baker Bros. Capital, L.P., a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC. Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker are controlling members of Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC.
- 6. Represents shares 55,756 shares owned directly by Baker Bros. Investments II, L.P. and 53,960 shares owned directly by Baker Bros. Investments, L.P., limited partnerships of which the sole general partner is Baker Bros. Capital, L.P., a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC. Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker are controlling members of Baker Bros. Capital (GP), LLC.
- 7. Stephen R. Biggar, an employee of Baker Bros. Advisors LLC, is a Director of the Company. Baker Bros. Advisors, LLC is the Management Company of Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P.

/s/ Julian C. Baker, as
Managing Member of Baker
Bros. Capital (GP), LLC

<u>/s/ Julian C. Baker</u> <u>11/24/2008</u> <u>/s/ Felix J. Baker</u> <u>11/24/2008</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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