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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<u>S</u>	1. Name and Address SHERRILL JO	OSEPH H JR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]		tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
	(Last) 2190 PARKWAY	(First) TLAKE DR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2003			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1 Title of Coourity (Instr. 2)	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1115111 4)
Common Stock	08/06/2003	08/06/2003	Р		700	A	\$4.77	485,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2003	08/07/2003	Р		1,000	A	\$4.77	486,000(2)	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2003	08/07/2003	Р		6,000	A	\$4.75	<b>492,000</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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				

### Explanation of Responses:

1. An additional 10,000 shares are held by Cynthis Sherrill (wife), and 1,000 shares held by Andrew Sherrill (son)for a total of 496,000 shares held directly and indirectly.

2. An additional 10,000 shares are held by Cynthis Sherrill (wife), and 1,000 shares held by Andrew Sherrill (son)for a total of 497,000 shares held directly and indirectly.

3. An additional 10,000 shares are held by Cynthis Sherrill (wife), and 1,000 shares held by Andrew Sherrill (son)for a total of 503,000 shares held directly and indirectly.

### **Remarks:**

# Mike Richardson as Power of

08/08/2003 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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