FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stonehouse Jon P				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO					
(Street) BIRMIN	GHAM A	ΔL	35244-	4							Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)										Person	-			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	s Formulay (D) (ollowing (I) (II)		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio	on(s)			(Instr. 4)
	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	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of		A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) T 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.2	03/02/2009		A		279,600 ⁽¹⁾		03/02/20	10	03/02/2019	Common Stock	279,600	\$1.2	279,60	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% after 1 year and then 1/48 per month thereafter until fully vested and exercisable after 48 months.

/s/ Michael Richardson, by 03/03/2009 power of 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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