FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Babu Yarlagadda S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]								Check	ationship of all applical Director Officer (o	ole)	Perso	n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2021								X	below) below)  Chief Discovery Officer				
(Street) DURHA (City)		C state)	27703 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							3. Indiv ₋ine) X	Form file	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 of D)					Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Pric	e	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 1			12/14/2	2021			A 35,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$	\$ <mark>0</mark>	250,056			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/Yea	on Date, Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)					Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amous or Number of Sha	er		(Instr. 4)	ion(a)		
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.43	12/14/2021		A		164,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		12/14/20	122	12/14/2031	Common Stock	164,0	000	\$0	164,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Annual award of Restricted Stock Units which will vest 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 2. Annual Employee Option Grant becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% of each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

/s/ Alane P. Barnes, by power of 12/16/2021 <u>attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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