FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nugent Jonathan M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX]								elationship of ck all applica Director Officer (below)	able)) Perso	10% Ow Other (s below)	ner
(Last) 2190 PA	`	First) AKE DRIVE	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2006							VP Corp Communications					
(Street) BIRMIN	GHAM A	L	35244-		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)	<i>'</i>						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)			Person											
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr.				5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	Form ly (D) or		n: Direct II or Indirect E nstr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code			v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio				(ilisti. 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Co	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose of (D) (Inst 4 and 5)		e s I (A) sed	Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 and	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transacti (Instr. 4)		on(s)		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.44	06/22/2006	06/22/2006	i I		20,999 ⁽¹⁾		06/22/200)7 ⁽²⁾	06/22/2016	Common Stock	20,999	\$13.44	20,99	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Of\ the\ 20,999\ stock\ options\ granted\ to\ Mr.\ Nugent,\ 16,687\ are\ incentive\ stock\ options\ and\ 4,312\ are\ non-qualified\ stock\ options.$
- 2. 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.

Michael Richardson By POA 06/26/2006

** 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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Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned director whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Michael A. Darwin and Michael Richardson, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities:

To execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, 5, Schedule 13D and amendments thereto in accordance with Sections 13(d) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

- i) To do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, 5 or Schedule 13D and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- ii) To take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorneys-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13(d) and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this _____ day of ______, 2006.

Johnathan M. Nugent