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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								0.5
Form 5 obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section									
(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Barnes Alane P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Officer (give title Other (specify			
4505 EMPER 200	OR BLVD., SU		05/23/2	-			below) VP, Gene	below) ral Counsel & C	orp Sec	
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person					
DURHAM, N	C 27703						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	f
Reminder: Report	t on a separate line	for each cla	uss of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.22	05/23/2016		A	91,004 (1)	05/23/2017	05/23/2026	Common Stock	91,004

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Barnes Alane P 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 DURHAM, NC 27703			VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec				
Signatures							
/s/ Alane P. Barnes	05/25/2016						

## Reporting Person **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Retention Option Grant becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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