

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DARWIN MICHAEL A

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) (Middle)  
 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/15/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M		7,350 A \$ 0.87	8,018	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M		6,000 A \$ 1.18	14,018	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M		3,700 A \$ 3.59	17,718	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M		3,800 A \$ 6.094	21,518	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M		1,800 A \$ 8.875	23,318	D

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Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	<u>1,983</u> (1)	D	\$ 19	21,335	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	600 (1)	D	\$ 19.01	20,735	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	700 (1)	D	\$ 19.02	20,035	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 19.03	19,935	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 19.04	19,835	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	471 (1)	D	\$ 19.05	19,364	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	913 (1)	D	\$ 19.06	18,451	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 19.08	18,251	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	<u>1,737</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.1	16,514	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	<u>4,500</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.15	12,014	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 19.16	11,814	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	300 (1)	D	\$ 19.25	11,514	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	<u>4,946</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.3	6,568	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	400 (1)	D	\$ 19.31	6,168	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	400 (1)	D	\$ 19.32	5,768	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	300 (1)	D	\$ 19.33	5,468	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	800 (1)	D	\$ 19.34	4,668	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	<u>1,700</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.35	2,968	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	300 (1)	D	\$ 19.37	2,668	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 19.45	2,568	D
	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	200 (1)	D		2,368	D

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Common Stock							\$			
							19.46			
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	S	1,700 (1)	D		\$	668		D
							19.47			
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	G	V(2)	668	D	\$	21	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.87	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M	7,350	02/03/2004 02/03/2013	Common Stock	7,350
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.18	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M	6,000	08/05/2003 08/05/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.59	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M	3,700	12/12/2002 12/12/2011	Common Stock	3,700
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.094	03/15/2006	03/15/2006	M	3,800	03/23/2002 03/23/2011	Common Stock	3,800

buy)

Emp.

Stock

Option \$ 8.875 03/15/2006 03/15/2006 M 1,800 12/12/2001 12/12/2010  
(right to buy)

Common Stock 1,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARWIN MICHAEL A 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Mike Richardson by Power of Attorney 03/17/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (2) Voluntary disclosure of gift of 668 shares to a charitable organization on 2/27/06
- (3) Exercise pursuant to 10b5-1 rule of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- (1) Sale of stock is pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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