

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 \*  
**BENNETT J CLAUDE**

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)  
**07/15/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/13/2005		M		3,800	A	\$ 3.59
Common Stock	07/13/2005		M		1,896	A	\$ 1.18
Common Stock	07/13/2005		M		623	A	\$ 1.04
Common Stock	07/13/2005		M		3,050	A	\$ 0.87

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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
Stock Option	\$ 3.59	07/13/2005		M	3,800 (1)	12/12/2002 12/11/2011	Common Stock	3,800
Stock Option	\$ 0.87	07/13/2005		M	3,050 (1)	02/03/2003 02/03/2013	Common Stock	3,050
Stock Option	\$ 1.04	07/13/2005		M	623 (1)	12/11/2003 12/10/2012	Common Stock	623
Stock Option	\$ 1.18	07/13/2005		M	1,896 (1)	08/05/2003 08/04/2012	Common Stock	1,896

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT J CLAUDE 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244	X		President	

## Signatures

Michael Richardson by Power of Attorney

07/13/2005

\*\*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).

(1) Exercise and hold only

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