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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| Babu Yarlagadda S | Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX] | Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 200 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Drug Discovery |
| (Street) DURHAM, NC 27703 | 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 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi | | \r | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | (Wolldin Day/Tear) | any | Code | Disposed | ` ′ | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned Following | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 1) | (msu. 1) |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| G | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (msu. 5 and 1) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2013 | | A | 8,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 148,435 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2013 | | A | 8,500 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 156,935 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | te | 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) | \$ 1.42 | 01/01/2013 | | A | 50,000 | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.42 | 01/01/2013 | | A | 50,000 | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |

Babu Yarlagadda S 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 DURHAM, NC 27703

VP Drug Discovery

Signatures

/s/ Alane Barnes, by power of attorney 01/04/2013

**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) Retention Restricted Stock Award. Will vest 50% on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Annual Employee Restricted Stock Award. Will vest 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Retention Employee Stock Option becomes exercisable at a rate of 50% on each of the final and second anniversaries of the date of grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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