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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Erck Stanley C Symbol

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

INC [BCRX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

05/12/2011

below)

4505 EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

200

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DURHAM, NC 27703

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative Conversion

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.56	05/12/2011		A	15,000	06/13/2011(2)	05/12/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Erck Stanley C 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 DURHAM, NC 27703	X					

Signatures

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney 05/16/2011

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- (1) Automatic non-employee director grant pursuant to the BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests 1/12 per month for a period of 12 months, beginning on June 13, 2011.

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