

Grant Stuart
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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 *
Grant Stuart

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)
03/16/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR VP & CFO

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by 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 (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 | 03/16/2011 | | M | | 16,615 | A | \$ 1.2 31,332 |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2011 | | S | | 16,615 | D | \$ 3.39 14,717 |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2011 | | M | | 31,385 | A | \$ 1.2 46,102 |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2011 | | M | | 17,000 | A | \$ 1.2 63,102 |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,000 | D | \$ 3.4 57,102 |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.2 | 03/16/2011 | | M | 16,615 | 03/02/2010 03/02/2019 | Common Stock | 16,615 |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.2 | 03/16/2011 | | M | 31,385 | 03/02/2010 03/02/2019 | Common Stock | 31,385 |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.2 | 03/16/2011 | | M | 17,000 | 03/02/2010 03/02/2019 | Common Stock | 17,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Grant Stuart 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244- | | | SR VP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney
03/18/2011

__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) These shares were transferred to the Company by the reporting person in partial payment of the exercise price of the stock options exercised on March 16, 2011.

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