

BENNETT J CLAUDE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
05/03/2006

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)  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2006		P	35,000 (1) A \$ 6.5	69,239	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	100 D \$ 15.07	69,139	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	18,508 D \$ 15.1	50,631	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	535 D \$ 15.14	50,096	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	2,200 D \$ 15.15	47,896	D	

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Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	4,811	D	\$ 15.25	43,085	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	89	D	\$ 15.26	42,996	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option	\$ 6.5	05/03/2006	05/03/2006	S	35,000	12/10/1998	12/09/2007	Common Stock	35,000 <u>(1)</u>

## 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  
05/04/2006

\*\*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).

(1) NQ=26,243 and ISO=8,757. ISO's will be held

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