

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**HIGGINS JOHN L**

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)  
**04/30/2009**

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

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.96	04/30/2009			A		15,000		05/30/2009	04/30/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 8.83								06/12/2004	05/12/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.3								06/11/2005	05/11/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 12.26								06/17/2006	05/17/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.98								06/16/2007	05/16/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.12								06/21/2008	05/21/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGGINS JOHN L 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney  
 Date: 06/01/2009  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Automatic non-employee director grant
- (2) Vest @ 1/12 per month over 12 months

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