BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K March 15, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: March 15, 2005

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-23186 (Commission File Number) 2190 Parkway Lake Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35244 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

62-1413174 (IRS Employer Identification #)

(205) 444-4600 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 15, 2005, Registrant issued a press release announcing the successful completion of a Phase I clinical trial with oral BCX-4208 for psoriasis. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Neither the furnishing of any press release as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K nor the inclusion in such press release of a reference to Registrant s Internet address shall, under any circumstances, be deemed to incorporate the information available at such Internet address into this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information available at Registrant s Internet address is not part of this Current Report on Form 8-K or any other report filed by Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description | | |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 15, 2005 entitled for Psoriasis . | BioCryst Pharmaceuticals Successfully Completes Phase I Trial with Oral BCX-4208 | |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 15, 2005

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael A. Darwin

Michael A. Darwin Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

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