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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Grant Stuart

(Last)

(City)

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]

(Check all applicable)

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

(Zin)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

03/01/2010

SR VP & CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2010 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 1.2 | 24,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2010 | | S | 15,000 (3) | D | \$ 6.958 (2) | 9,000 | 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 (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | Acquired posed of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.68 | 03/01/2010 | | A | 45,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2020 | Common Stock | 45,0 |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.2 | 03/03/2010 | | M | | 15,000 | 03/02/2010 | 03/02/2019 | Common Stock | 15,0 |

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

**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) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% after 1 year and then 1/48 per month thereafter until fully vested and exercisable after 48 months.
- The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually ranged from \$6.82 to \$7.14. The reporting person will provide to (2) the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.
- (3) Transacted under a 10b5-1 plan that was adopted on 1/22/10.

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