

UNITED STATES  
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 (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2015

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)*

**000-23186**  
*(Commission  
File Number)*

**62-1413174**  
*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**4505 Emperor Blvd., Suite 200**  
**Durham, North Carolina 27703**  
*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**(919) 859-1302**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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*(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 4, 2015, Peder K. Jensen, M.D. gave notice that he will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) at the Company’s 2015 Annual Meeting to be held in May, when his current term ends. Dr. Jensen cited no disagreement on any matter relating to the Company, its operations, policies or practices.

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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 10, 2015

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Alane Barnes

Alane Barnes

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary