FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAN	IGES IN B	<b>ENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SANDERS CHARLES A					BI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC BCRX ]										all app Dired	olicable) ctor	ng Person(s) to Issue		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2012											belov	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and S		Securities Beneficially		ship rect lirect 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(				
Common	Stock			03/13	3/2012						2,000	) A :		\$5.2	.2(1)		7,000	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code ( 8)			ative rities ired osed	Expiration (Month/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.19 to \$5.24. The reporting person will provide to 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.

> /s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney

03/15/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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