

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jensen Peder</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>4505 EMPEROR BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE 200</u>  (Street) <u>DURHAM NC 27703</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/03/2011</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ BCRX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)			

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Automatic Stock Option Grant<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>05/12/2011<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>05/03/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,083</u>	<u>3.62</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Automatic grant pursuant to the BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- Pursuant to the Plan, this grant will fully vest on the date of the BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. annual meeting of stockholders.

/s/ Peder Jensen, M.D.05/04/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (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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