SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED **PURSÚANT TO 13d-2(b)**

(Amendment No. 2)¹

		Biocryst Pharmaceuticals	ls, Inc.			
	(Name of Issuer)					
Common Stock						
		(Title of Class of Securit	ties)			-
		09058V 10 3				
		(CUSIP Number))			
		February 14, 2002				
	(Da	ate of Event Which Requires Filing	of this Statemen	t)		-
Check	the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuan	t to which this Schedule is filed:				
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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	/x/ //	
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BVF Inc.

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ITEM	1(a).	NAME OF ISSUER: Biocryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Biocryst")		
ITEM	1(b).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE 2190 Parkway Lake Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35244	E OFFI	CES:
ITEM	2(a).	NAME OF PERSON FILING:		
		This Amendment to Schedule 13G is being filed on behavior	alf of the	e following persons ("Reporting Persons")*:
		 (i) Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF") (ii) Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2") (iii) BVF Investments, L.L.C. ("Investments") (iv) BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners") (v) BVF Inc. ("BVF Inc.") 	")	
		* Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of an agreen Amendment to Schedule 13G is being filed		ong the Reporting Persons filing (as specified hereinabove) that this lf of each of them.

ITEM 2(b).

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

		s office of the Reporting I Suite 4800, Chicago, Illin		group filing this Amendment to Schedule 13G is located at 227
ITEM 2(c).	CITIZENSHIP:			
	BVF: BVF2: Investments: Partners: BVF Inc.:	a Delaware limited a Delaware limited a Delaware limited a Delaware limited a Delaware corpora	partnership liability company partnership	
ITEM 2(d).	TITLE OF CLASS	OF SECURITIES:		
	Common Stock.			
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ITEM 3.	IF THIS STATEMENT I IS: One of the following	S FILED PURSUANT	 ΓΟ RULE 13d-1(b), or	13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING
	Not applicable as this Ame	endment to Schedule 13G	is filed pursuant to Rule	e 13d 1(c).
ITEM 4.	OWNERSHIP:			
	The information in items 1 reference.	and 5 through 11 on the	cover pages (pp. 2 - 6) c	on this Amendment to Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by
ITEM 5.	OWNERSHIP OF FIVE	PERCENT OR LESS C	OF A CLASS:	
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ITEM 6.	OWNERSHIP OF MOR	E THAN FIVE PERCE	NT ON BEHALF OF A	ANOTHER PERSON:
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ITEM 7.	IDENTIFICATION ANI ON BY THE PARENT H		F THE SUBSIDIARY	WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED

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Not applicable.

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP: ITEM 8.

Not applicable.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP: ITEM 9.

Not applicable.

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CERTIFICATION **ITEM 10.**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2002

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its manager

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INC.

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

AGREEMENT REGARDING JOINT FILING

The undersigned, Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, BVF Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, BVF Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and BVF Inc., a Delaware corporation, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by the Amendment to Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: February 14, 2002

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its manager

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INC.

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

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