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Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mills Mike

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/23/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Principal Accounting Officer

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/23/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,500 A \$ 3.26	1,500	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2009		S	1,500 D \$ 8.26	0	D	
Common Stock					0	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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.26	07/23/2009		M	1,500	03/14/2009 03/14/2018	Common Stock	1,500
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.71					01/05/2006 01/05/2015	Common Stock	12,969
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34					06/15/2006 06/15/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.26					05/17/2007 05/17/2016	Common Stock	7,832
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.98					05/16/2008 05/16/2017	Common Stock	8,361
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.2					03/02/2010 03/02/2019	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mills Mike 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244			Principal Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney

07/24/2009

\_\_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) Stock option exercised and shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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