

Sheridan William P
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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 *
 Sheridan William P

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)
 4505 EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SR VP - CMO

DURHAM, NC 27703

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2013 | | A | | 8,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 56,156 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2013 | | A | | 8,500 (2) | A | \$ 0 64,656 | 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 Acquired (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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.42 | 01/01/2013 | | A | 50,000 (3) | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.42 | 01/01/2013 | | A | 50,000 (4) | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sheridan William P 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 DURHAM, NC 27703 | | | SR VP - CMO | |

Signatures

/s/ Alane Barnes, by power of attorney
Date: 01/04/2013

__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) Retention Restricted stock Award. Will vest 50% on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Annual Employee Restricted Stock Award. Will vest 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Annual Employee Option Grant becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) Retention Employee Stock Option becomes exercisable at a rate of 50% on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant.

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