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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of I

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jensen Peder Issuer Symbol **BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS** (Check all applicable) INC [BCRX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 4505 EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 05/12/2011 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DURHAM, NC 27703 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common P 05/12/2011 10,000 10,000 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)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.56	05/12/2011		A	15,000	06/13/2011(2)	05/12/2021	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.56	05/12/2011		A	7,917	06/13/2011(2)	05/12/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jensen Peder 4505 EMPEROR BLVD. SUITE 200 DURHAM, NC 27703	X					

Signatures

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney

**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) Automatic non-employee director grant pursuant to the BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) The option vests 1/12 per month for a period of 12 months, beginning on June 13, 2011.
 - The reporting person began service on the board of directors of BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") effective May 3, 2011, in advance of the Company's annual meeting, at the request of the Company's board of directors. Under the Plan, each non-employee director receives an automatic option grant to purchase 25,000 shares, prorated based on the number of months remaining until the Company's next annual meeting, at the time of his or her initial election or appointment to the Company's board of directors. On May 3,
- (3) 2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 2,083 shares. Had the reporting person joined the board of directors on the date of the annual meeting, May 12, 2011, he would have received an automatic option grant to purchase 25,000 shares. As permitted under the Plan, the reporting person was granted this discretionary option to purchase 7,917 shares, which, combined with the previous option grant of 2,083 shares and the automatic grant of 15,000 shares reported on this Form 4, totals 25,000 shares, to avoid an inequitable loss of shares due to timing.

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