SPENCER WILLIAM M III

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

SPENCER WILLIAM M III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS

INC [BCRX]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/11/2005

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

X Director

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of	l of			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 4.3	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	A	10,000		06/11/2005(1)	05/11/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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SPENCER WILLIAM M III 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244	X						

Signatures

Michael Richardson by Power of Attorney

05/13/2005

**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) Vest at 1/12 of total grant from grant date.

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