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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX] Babu Yarlagadda S (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person BIRMINGHAM, ALÂ 35244 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP Drug Discovery Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 57,650 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                        | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|
|  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of | Derivative<br>Security                      | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect   |  |

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|                                  |            |            |                 | Shares |           | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 12/15/2000 | 12/15/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 7,396  | \$ 22.813 | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/15/2000 | 12/15/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 10,204 | \$ 22.813 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 12/12/2001 | 12/12/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 13,496 | \$ 8.875  | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/12/2001 | 12/12/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 4,504  | \$ 8.875  | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 03/23/2002 | 03/23/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 6,049  | \$ 6.094  | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/23/2002 | 03/23/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 2,751  | \$ 6.094  | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 12/12/2002 | 12/12/2001 | Common<br>Stock | 7,199  | \$ 3.59   | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/12/2002 | 12/12/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 7,201  | \$ 3.59   | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 08/05/2003 | 08/05/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 5,865  | \$ 1.18   | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 08/05/2003 | 08/05/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 1,834  | \$ 1.18   | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 12/11/2003 | 12/11/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 1,226  | \$ 1.04   | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/11/2003 | 12/11/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 921    | \$ 1.04   | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 02/03/2004 | 02/03/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 6,608  | \$ 0.87   | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 05/12/2005 | 05/12/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 2,208  | \$ 8.83   | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/12/2005 | 05/12/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 23,679 | \$ 8.83   | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 05/11/2006 | 05/11/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 2,929  | \$ 4.3    | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/11/2006 | 05/11/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 23,179 | \$ 4.3    | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 05/17/2007 | 05/17/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 14,181 | \$ 12.26  | D                 | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/17/2007 | 05/17/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 15,320 | \$ 12.26  | D                 | Â |
|                                  | 11/01/2007 | 11/01/2016 |                 | 24,544 | \$ 11.42  | D                 | Â |

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| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    |            |            | Common<br>Stock |        |          |   |   |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/01/2007 | 11/01/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 5,456  | \$ 11.42 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 05/16/2008 | 05/16/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 26,540 | \$ 7.98  | D | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/16/2008 | 05/16/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 3,088  | \$ 7.98  | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option    | 03/14/2009 | 03/14/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 20,621 | \$ 3.26  | D | Â |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/14/2009 | 03/14/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 9,379  | \$ 3.26  | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Award           | 12/31/2009 | 05/21/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 19,513 | \$ 0     | D | Â |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |
| Babu Yarlagadda S<br>2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR<br>BIRMINGHAM. AL 35244 | Â             | Â         | VP Drug Discovery | Â     |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of attorney 01/06/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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