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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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	12/15/2000	12/15/2009	Common Stock	7,396	\$ 22.813	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/15/2000	12/15/2009	Common Stock	10,204	\$ 22.813	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	12/12/2001	12/12/2010	Common Stock	13,496	\$ 8.875	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2001	12/12/2010	Common Stock	4,504	\$ 8.875	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	03/23/2002	03/23/2011	Common Stock	6,049	\$ 6.094	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/23/2002	03/23/2011	Common Stock	2,751	\$ 6.094	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	12/12/2002	12/12/2001	Common Stock	7,199	\$ 3.59	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2002	12/12/2011	Common Stock	7,201	\$ 3.59	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	08/05/2003	08/05/2012	Common Stock	5,865	\$ 1.18	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/05/2003	08/05/2012	Common Stock	1,834	\$ 1.18	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	1,226	\$ 1.04	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	921	\$ 1.04	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/03/2004	02/03/2013	Common Stock	6,608	\$ 0.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	05/12/2005	05/12/2014	Common Stock	2,208	\$ 8.83	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/12/2005	05/12/2014	Common Stock	23,679	\$ 8.83	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	05/11/2006	05/11/2015	Common Stock	2,929	\$ 4.3	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/11/2006	05/11/2015	Common Stock	23,179	\$ 4.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	05/17/2007	05/17/2016	Common Stock	14,181	\$ 12.26	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/17/2007	05/17/2016	Common 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 Option			Common Stock				
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/01/2007	11/01/2016	Common Stock	5,456	\$ 11.42	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	05/16/2008	05/16/2017	Common Stock	26,540	\$ 7.98	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/16/2008	05/16/2017	Common Stock	3,088	\$ 7.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	03/14/2009	03/14/2018	Common Stock	20,621	\$ 3.26	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/14/2009	03/14/2018	Common Stock	9,379	\$ 3.26	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award	12/31/2009	05/21/2018	Common Stock	19,513	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
rioporomg o where runner, raune ass	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Babu Yarlagadda S 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DR BIRMINGHAM Â ALÂ 35244	Â	Â	VP Drug Discovery	Â		

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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