

Babu Yarlagadda S  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Babu Yarlagadda S

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)  
02/22/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Drug Discovery

DURHAM, NC 27703

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,865   | A  | \$ 1.18                           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,226   | A  | \$ 1.04                           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 23,821  | A  | \$ 1.2                            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 30,912  | D  | \$ 4.22                           |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>                        |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)           | \$ 1.18  | 02/22/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,865   | 08/05/2003 08/05/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 5,865                      |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)           | \$ 1.04  | 02/22/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,226   | 12/11/2003 12/11/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1,226                      |
| Emp. Stock Option (Right to Buy)           | \$ 1.2   | 02/22/2012                           |  | M                              | 23,821  | 03/02/2010 03/02/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 23,821                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Babu Yarlagadda S<br>4505 EMPEROR BLVD.<br>SUITE 200<br>DURHAM, NC 27703 |               |           | VP Drug Discovery |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Richardson, by power of  
attorney

02/23/2012

\_\_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).

The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.18 to \$4.26.

(1) The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.

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