BENNETT J CLAUDE

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENNETT J CLAUDE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol **BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS**

(Check all applicable)

INC [BCRX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

06/22/2006

below) below) President

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(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 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date or Number of Share Stock **Options** 31,597 Common \$ 13.44 06/22/2006 06/22/2007⁽²⁾ 06/22/2016 31,59 06/22/2006 A (1) Stock (Right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENNETT J CLAUDE
2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE X President

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-

Signatures

Michael Richardson By POA 06/26/2006

**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).
- Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% after 1 year and then 1/48 per month thereafter until fully vested and exercisable after 48 months.
- (1) Of the 31,597 stock options granted to Dr. Bennett, 11,435 are incentive stock options and 20,162 are non-qualified stock options.

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