

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

March 09, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: March 7, 2005**

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-23186**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**62-1413174**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification #)

**2190 Parkway Lake Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35244**

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**(205) 444-4600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On March 7, 2005, the Board of Directors of BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) adopted an amendment to Section 2.2 of the Company s by-laws to delete the mandatory retirement age for directors of the Company. Previously, no person was eligible for election or reelection as a director of the Company after such person had reached his or her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A complete copy of the Company s By-laws, as amended, is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits:**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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