BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SEIDENBERG BETH C

(First)

(Street)

2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

INC [BCRX]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

05/21/2008

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

Issuer

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date** Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Securities any

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 Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Common Option \$ 3.12 05/21/2008 A 15,000 06/21/2008 05/21/2018 15,000 Stock (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEIDENBERG BETH C 2190 PARKWAY LAKE DRIVE X BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244-

Signatures

Michael Richardson
By POA
05/23/2008

**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).
- (1) Automatic non-employee director grant

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