

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *        |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX]  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |
| 667 MADISON AVENUE,<br>17TH FLOOR                |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)   |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ US 10021                          |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 4,006,477  | I   | Through Partnership <u>(3)</u>                           |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock Warrants (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 08/05/2012      | Common Stock | 1,120,142                  | \$ 10.25 | I                                     | Through Partnership <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC<br>667 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY US 10021 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| BAKER JULIAN<br>667 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY US 10021                                   | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| BAKER FELIX<br>667 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY US 10021                                    | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Julian C. Baker, as Managing Member of Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC 08/08/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Julian C. Baker 08/08/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Felix J. Baker 08/08/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) In addition to Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC, this Form 4 is being filed jointly by Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker, each of whom has the same business address as Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it. Because of certain relationships with other security holders of the Issuer, the Reporting Persons are filing solely for informational purposes as if they were a member of a group of such shareholders. (Continued in footnote 2).
- (2) However, the Reporting Persons disclaim that they and any other person or persons, in fact constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Rule 13d-5 thereunder or that they are the beneficial owners of securities owned by any such other persons, and each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of securities reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein.
- (3) Represents securities owned directly by Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P., the sole general partner of which is Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital, L.P., a limited partnership the sole general partner of which is Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC. Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker are the controlling members of Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC.

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(4) Immediately

(5) Stephen R. Biggar, an employee of Baker Bros. Advisors, LLC, is a Director of the Issuer. Baker Bros. Advisors, LLC is the Management Company of Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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