

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â BAKER BROS ADVISORS LLC | | | (Month/Day/Year) | BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BCRX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/12/2012 | | |
| 667 MADISON AVENUE 21ST FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| NEW YORK, NY US 10065 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 0 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> | See footnote <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</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 (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Warrants | Â (5) | 08/09/2012(5) | Common Stock | 0 (1) | \$ 10.25 | I | See Footnote (2) (3) (4) (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAKER BROS ADVISORS LLC 667 MADISON AVENUE 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY US 10065 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

BAKER BROS. ADVISORS, LLC, Name: Scott Lessing, Title: President /s/ Scott Lessing

04/23/2012

__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) Baker Bros. Advisors, LLC ("the Adviser") serves as the Investment Adviser to Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. (direct holder of 3,841,124 shares and 1,120,142 shares underlying warrants), 14159, L.P. (direct holder of 120,828 shares and 35,611 shares underlying warrants), 667, L.P. (direct holder of 1,522,015 shares and 424,726 shares underlying warrants), Baker Bros. Investments II, L.P. (direct holder of 28,361 shares and 2,854 shares underlying warrants), Baker Bros. Investments, L.P. (direct the holder of 34,046 shares), and Baker Tisch Investments, L.P. (direct holder of 17,241 shares) ("the Funds"). In connection with the services provided by the Adviser, the Adviser receives an asset-based management fee that does not confer any pecuniary interest.

(2) On April 12, 2012, the Adviser, the Funds, and the general partners of the Funds entered into an amended and restated management agreement which gave the Adviser complete and unlimited discretion and authority with respect to the Funds' investments and voting power over investments. The general partners of the Funds relinquished all discretion and authority with respect to the Funds' investments and voting power over investments.

(3) Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker each may be deemed to control the Adviser and to indirectly beneficially own the shares beneficially owned by it. Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Felix J. Baker or Julian C. Baker is the beneficial owner of the above referenced securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) The securities over which the Adviser is reporting have already been reported by Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker in their own Forms 3 and 4. In the future, the Adviser may jointly file Section 16 reports with Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker.

(5) Exercisable immediately.

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