

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 23, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**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 (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2013**

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**000-23186**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**4505 Emperor Blvd., Suite 200**

**62-1413174**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Durham, North Carolina 27703**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(919) 859-1302**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 17, 2013, BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ( HHS ) mutually agreed to amend the Agreement dated January 3, 2007 between the Company and HHS (the Agreement ) to extend the Agreement 's current expiration date of December 31, 2013 for two months. The new expiration date is changed to February 28, 2014. The extension of the Agreement will allow ongoing stability testing of peramivir to continue beyond the current contract expiration date. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged.

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

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Amendment #16 to the Agreement between BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, dated December 17, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 23, 2013

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Alane Barnes  
Alane Barnes  
Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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