

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 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: December 20, 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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 210.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On December 20, 2005, the Company filed a Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Designation establishing the Voting Powers, Designations, Preferences, Limitations, Restrictions, and Relative Rights of Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock such that the number of shares constituting the Series B Preferred Stock shall be 45,000 for it to match the authorized shares of Common Stock on a per 1,000 basis.

A copy of the Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Designation is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits:**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Designation for Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock.



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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