

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

May 08, 2008

**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): May 2, 2008**

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-23186**

(Commission File Number)

**62-1413174**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2190 Parkway Lake Drive, Birmingham, Alabama**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**35244**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(205) 444-4600**

(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:

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 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement:**

On May 2 2008, BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ( BioCryst ) received notice that F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. and Hoffman-La Roche, Inc. (hereinafter Roche ) was exercising the no cause termination right under the Development and License Agreement By and Between BioCryst and Roche for BCX-4208. The collaboration with Roche for the worldwide development and commercialization of BCX-4208 was formed in November 2005 and provided the Company with an upfront payment and future event payments, payable if and when specified events described in the agreement occurred, and royalties commensurate with the value of the collaboration on product net sales (see Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Form 8-K/A filed December 22, 2005).

**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: May 8, 2008

**BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Michael A. Darwin

Michael A. Darwin

Vice President Finance and Principal Accounting Officer