BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K October 28, 2009

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): October 23, 2009

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-2318662-1413174(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2190 Parkway Lake Drive, Birmingham, Alabama

35244

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(205) 444-4600

(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 210.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 23, 2009, BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, in response to a request from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the investigational anti-viral drug intravenous (i.v.) peramivir in certain adult and pediatric patients admitted to a hospital with confirmed or suspected 2009 H1N1 influenza infection. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference under this Item 7.01 as if fully set forth herein.

The information furnished is not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated October 23, 2009 entitled Emergency Use Authorization Granted for BioCryst s

Peramivir

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: October 28, 2009 BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Alane Barnes Alane Barnes

General Counsel, Corporate Secretary

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