

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form SC 13G/A
February 13, 2019

SCHEDULE 13G

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)*

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

09058V103

(CUSIP number)

December 31, 2018

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ **Rule 13d-1(b)**

☐ **Rule 13d-1(c)**

☐ **Rule 13d-1(d)**

*** The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.**

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 09058V103

**NAMES OF REPORTING
PERSONS**

1

Baker Bros. Advisors LP

**CHECK THE APPROPRIATE
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(See Instructions)**

2

(a) "

(b) "

SEC USE ONLY

3

**CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION**

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

15,148,081 (1)

SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES**

BENEFICIALLY -0-

OWNED BY SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING 7

PERSON

WITH

15,148,081 (1)

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

-0-

9

**AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON**

15,148,081 (1)

**CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
(9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES "**

10

(See Instructions)

**PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW 9**

11

13.8% (1)(2)

**TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(See Instructions)**

12

IA, PN

(1) Includes 45,000 shares of the common stock of BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Issuer") underlying options.

(2) Based on 109,641,044 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of October 31, 2018, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on November 8, 2018.

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**NAMES OF REPORTING
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1

Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC
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Delaware
SOLE VOTING POWER

5

15,148,081 (1)
SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES**

BENEFICIALLY -0-

OWNED BY **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

EACH

REPORTING **7**

PERSON

WITH

15,148,081 (1)
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON**

15,148,081 (1)

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(9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES "**

10

(See Instructions)

**PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW 9**

11

13.8% (1)(2)

**TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(See Instructions)**

12

HC, OO

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**NAMES OF REPORTING
PERSONS**

1

Felix J. Baker

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BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
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2

(a) "

(b) "

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**CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION**

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF 5
SHARES**

BENEFICIALLY 15,171,540 (1)

OWNED BY SHARED VOTING POWER

**EACH
REPORTING 6
PERSON**

WITH -0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

15,171,540 (1)

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

**AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON**

9

15,171,540 (1)

**CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
(9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES "**

10

(See Instructions)

**PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW 9**

11

13.8% (1)(2)

**TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(See Instructions)**

12

IN, HC

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**NAMES OF REPORTING
PERSONS**

1

Julian C. Baker

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2

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(b) "

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**CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION**

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

15,171,540 (1)

SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 6

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY -0-

OWNED BY SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING 7

PERSON

WITH

15,171,540 (1)

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

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**AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON**

15,171,540 (1)

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(See Instructions)

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REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW 9**

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13.8% (1)(2)

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(See Instructions)**

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IN, HC

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Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G amends the previously filed Schedule 13G filed by Baker Bros. Advisors LP (the “Adviser”), Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC (the “Adviser GP”), Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker (collectively, the “Reporting Persons”). Except as supplemented herein, such statements, as heretofore amended and supplemented, remain in full force and effect.

Item 1(a)

Name of Issuer:

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Item 1(b)

Address of Issuer’s Principal Executive Offices:

4505 Emperor Blvd., Ste. 200

Durham, North Carolina 27703

Item 2(a)

Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is being filed jointly by the Reporting Persons.

Item 2(b)

Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The business address of each of the Reporting Persons is:

c/o Baker Bros. Advisors LP

860 Washington Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10014

(212) 339-5690

Item 2(c)

Citizenship:

The Adviser is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Adviser GP is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. The citizenship of each of Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker is the United States of America.

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Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Common Stock”)

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number

09058V103

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) “ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) “ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) “ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) “ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) x An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) “ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) x A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) “ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) .. A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) “ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Items 5 through 9 and 11 of each of the cover pages to this Amendment No. 2 are incorporated herein reference. Set forth below is the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer directly held by each of the 667, L.P. and Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. (collectively the “Funds”), which may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons. The information set forth below is based upon 109,641,044 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2018, as reported on the Issuer’s Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 8, 2018. Such percentage figures are calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Name	Number of Shares of Common Stock we	Percent of Class Outstanding
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	own or have the right to acquire within 60 days			
667, L.P.	1,946,184	1.8	%	
Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P.	13,136,064	12.0	%	
Total	15,082,248	13.8	%	

The Adviser GP, Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker as managing members of the Adviser GP, and the Adviser may be deemed to be beneficial owners of securities of the Issuer directly held by the Funds, and may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote of and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of such securities.

Pursuant to the management agreements, as amended, among the Adviser, the Funds and their respective general partners, the Funds' respective general partners relinquished to the Adviser all discretion and authority with respect to the investment and voting power of the securities held by the Funds, and thus the Adviser has complete and unlimited discretion and authority with respect to the Funds' investments and voting power over investments. Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker each directly hold and beneficially own 23,459 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer received as part of a pro-rata distribution from 14159, L.P. for no consideration on January 28, 2015.

Dr. Stephen R. Biggar, an employee of the Adviser, is a former Director of the Issuer. In connection with his previous service on the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board"), Dr. Biggar holds options to purchase 45,000 shares of Common Stock ("Stock Options") and 20,833 shares of Common Stock received from the exercise of options to purchase Common Stock of the Issuer. Dr. Biggar previously served on the Board as a representative of the Funds. The policy of the Funds and the Adviser does not permit employees of the Adviser to receive compensation for serving as a Director of the Issuer. Therefore, Dr. Biggar has no pecuniary interest in any Stock Options or shares of Common Stock directly held by him. The Funds are instead entitled to the pecuniary interest in any Stock Options and shares of Common Stock received as director compensation.

The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities of the Issuer held by each of the Funds, and this Amendment No. 2 shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 13(d) or for any other purpose, except to the extent that any such Reporting Persons actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such securities.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ". N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

The information in Item 4 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

The information in Item 4 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2019

BAKER BROS. ADVISORS LP

By: Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Scott L. Lessing
Name: Scott L. Lessing
Title: President

BAKER BROS. ADVISORS (GP) LLC

By: /s/ Scott L. Lessing
Name: Scott L. Lessing
Title: President

/s/ Julian C. Baker
Julian C. Baker

/s/ Felix J. Baker
Felix J. Baker