

BioCardia, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STERTZER SIMON H (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIOCARDIA, INC., 125 SHOREWAY ROAD, SUITE B (Street) SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2016 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BioCardia, Inc. [BCDA] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 30,956,710 | I | See footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 1,258,925 | I | See footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 5,386,743 | I | See footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 4,716,171 | I | See footnote <u>(4)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Director stock option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 11/11/2020 | Common Stock | 162,941 | \$ 0.13 | D | Â |
| Director stock option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 12/23/2020 | Common Stock | 54,307 | \$ 0.13 | D | Â |
| Director stock option (right to buy) | Â (6) | 07/09/2023 | Common Stock | 678,996 | \$ 0.15 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STERTZER SIMON H C/O BIOCARDIA, INC. 125 SHOREWAY ROAD, SUITE B SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Peter Altman, by power of attorney

10/26/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are held by the Stertzer Family Trust, of which the Reporting Person and his spouse are co-trustees.
- (2) These shares are held by the Stertzer Gamma Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the grantor.
- (3) These shares are held by Stertzer Holdings LLC, and the Reporting Person may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) These shares are held by Windrock Enterprises L.L.C., of which the Reporting Person and his spouse are sole members and managers.
- (5) The shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (6) One-forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 1, 2013 and each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through each such date.

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