

BioCardia, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Altman Peter (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO	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	8,338,109	D	

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)

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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/19/2018	Common Stock	941,894	\$ 0.15	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (1)	04/10/2020	Common Stock	81,460	\$ 0.15	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/05/2024	Common Stock	3,811,370	\$ 0.15	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (3)	08/19/2026	Common Stock	14,520,098	\$ 0.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Altman Peter C/O BIOCARDIA, INC. 125 SHOREWAY ROAD, SUITE B SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Peter Altman 10/26/2016
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) The shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (2) One-forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 1, 2014 and each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through each such date.
- (3) One-forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vest on November 24, 2016 and each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider through each such date.

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