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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BioCardia, Inc. [BCDA] TESSLER ALLAN R (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O BIOCARDIA, INC., 125 (Check all applicable) SHOREWAY ROAD, SUITE B (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SAN CARLOS, CAÂ 94070 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I Common Stock See footnote (1) 6,965,106 Common Stock I See footnote (2) 1,405,075 Common Stock 1,405,075 I See footnote (3)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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		Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Director stock option (right to buy)	(4)	06/13/2022	Common Stock	162,941	\$ 0.13	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TESSLER ALLAN R C/O BIOCARDIA, INC. 125 SHOREWAY ROAD, SUITE B SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Peter Altman, by power of attorney

10/26/2016

Date

**Signature of 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) These shares are held by ART/FGT Family Limited Partnership, of which the Reporting Person and his spouse are limited partners.
- (2) These shares are held by International Financial Group, and the Reporting Person may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) These shares are held by Tessler Family Limited Partnership, and the Reporting Person may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such shares
- (4) The shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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