

BioCardia, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 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 * Â TESSLER ALLAN R (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BIOCARDIA, INC., Â 125 SHOREWAY ROAD, SUITE B (Street)  SAN CARLOS, Â CA Â 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	6,965,106	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	1,405,075	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	1,405,075	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Director stock option (right to buy)	Â (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	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 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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