FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tierney David S</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS</u> , INC. [CPRX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 355 ALF	ust) (First) (Middle) 5 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1250					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2016								Office below	er (give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) CORAL GABLES (City)	ORAL FL 33134 ABLES					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date					action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amo Securit Benefic	unt of ies ially Following	Form	: Direct 0 · Indirect E str. 4) 0	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Report Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, T		ransaction of ode (Instr. Deriv			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Options to purchase common stock	\$0.79	06/15/2016			A		25,000		06/15/2017	06/	/15/2023	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	195,00	00	D		
Options to purchase common stock	\$0.79	06/15/2016			A		25,000		06/15/2018	06/	/15/2023	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	220,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ David S. Tierney

06/17/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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