FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Harper Molly					<u>C.</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ CPRX ]								elationship eck all applic	cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2023								below)			below)	pechy	
SUITE 801						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CORAL FL 33134												X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person							
GABLES 33134						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
(City) (State) (Zip)						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N					Execution Date,				s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securiti Benefic Owned	Beneficially		r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	stock, par v	/alue \$0.001 per	share	12/15/	2023	)23		S		4,000	D	\$14.43(	(1) 0			D			
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 12/15/20					2023	)23		М		10,000	A	\$5.78	10,000			D			
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 12/15/20					2023	023		S		10,000	D	\$14.37(1)	7(1)(2) 0			D			
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Options to purchase common stock	\$5.78	12/15/2023			M			10,000	(3)	)	06/29/2028	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	130,76	i4	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares were sold on the open market for personal reasons and to fund the exercise price of the stock options, and not as a result of any disagreement with the Company.
- 2. Represents a weighted average price for the shares sold. Shares were sold in various lots ranging from \$14.37 to \$14.40 per share.
- 3. Options vest in three annual tranches beginning on June 29, 2022.

/s/ Molly Harper

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/19/2023

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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