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* Tierney David S (Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 801 (Street) CORAL GABLES FL 33134					- CA [C 3. I 04.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [CPRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2023 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication 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.												
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				action	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1)		(A) or	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111311. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 04/05/2						023		M		30,000	A	\$0.79	<u> </u>			D		
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 04/05/20				/2023	023		S		30,000(1) D	\$16.83	3(2) 313,541			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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	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	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Options to purchase common stock	\$0.79	04/05/2023			М			30,000	(3)		06/15/2023	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	280,50	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dr. Tierney has advised the Company that the sale of shares was to pay the exercise price of the shares and to raise funds for personal reasons, and does not relate to any disagreements between Dr. Tierney and the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. Dr. Tierney remains a Director of the Company.
- 2. Shares were sold in various lots from \$16.70 to \$16.98 per share. The listed sales price represents a weighted average price for the shares sold.
- 3. The option was granted on June 15, 2016 and previously vested in two annual installments.

/s/ David S. Tierney 04/07/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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