FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COELHO PHILIP H  (Last) (First) (Middle)  355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 801					<u>C</u> A [ C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ CPRX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2023										eck all app X Direct Office	onship of Reporting Pe Il applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% O Other ( below)	wner
(Street) CORAL GABLES (City)	RAL FL 33134 BLES				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	qui	ired, C	isp	osed o	f, or B	ene	eficiall	y Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		•,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			(A) or . 3, 4 and	Benefi	ies cially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Į.	Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transa	ction(s) and 4)			(111311.4)
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 05/04/						/2023			$\top$	М		50,00	0,000 A		\$0.79	) 20	204,887		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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title of Secu Underly Derivat (Instr. 3	rities ing ve S	ecurity	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v			Dat Exe			xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$0.79	05/04/2023			A			50,000		(1)	0	6/15/2023	Commo Stock		50,000	\$0	260,5	600	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options vested in two annual tranches beginning on June 15, 2017.

/s/ Philip H. Coelho

05/05/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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