FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF C	HANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Del Carmen Jeffrey					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. CPRX						<u>C.</u> (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (spec				ner	
(Last) 355 ALF SUITE 8	IAMBRA C	rst) CIRCLE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2022						X Officer (give title Officer Selectly below)  Chief Commercial Officer							
(Street) CORAL GABLES	S FI	_	33134		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S		(Zip)		<u></u>												
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.			action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transactio	4. Secur	ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact	6. O Securities Form Beneficially (D) (D) (U) (U) (U)		Direct C Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Insti					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Options to purchase common stock	\$18.59	12/27/2022			A		88,000		(1)	12/27/2029	Common Stock	88,000	\$0	695,98	3	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/27/2022			A		26,000		(1)	(3)	Common Stock	26,000	\$0	721,98	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Derivative securities vest in equal tranches, 1/3rd on December 27, 2023, 1/3rd on December 27, 2024 and 1/3rd on December 27, 2025.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock upon vesting.
- 3. Shares of common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

/s/ Jeffrey Del Carmen

12/29/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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