## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 30, 2016

# CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33057 (Commission File Number) 76-0837053 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 33134 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 420-3200

Not Applicable Former Name or Former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

355 Alhambra Circle Suite 1250 Coral Gables, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing

On September 30, 2016, the Company received a notice from The NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") confirming that the Company has regained compliance with the \$1.00 minimum bid price requirement for continued listing on The NASDAQ Capital Market.

On June 9, 2016, NASDAQ notified the Company that it was not in compliance with the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Rule") for continued listing on the NASDAQ Capital Market. The Rule requires that listed securities maintain a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share. The Company was provided 180 calendar days, or until December 6, 2016, in which to regain compliance with the Rule. On September 30, 2016, NASDAQ confirmed to the Company that, as a result of the Company's common stock closing with a bid price of at least \$1.00 for at least ten consecutive days, the Company has come into compliance with the Rule and the matter is now closed.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Alicia Grande Alicia Grande Vice President, Treasurer and CFO

Dated: October 3, 2016

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