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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GRANDE ALICIA</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 801 _____ (Street) CORAL FL 33134 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [ CPRX ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ X VP, Treasurer and CFO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2023	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/28/2023		M		58,216	A	\$0.79	108,773	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/28/2023		S		28,216 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.6	80,557	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/28/2023		S		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.55	70,557	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/28/2023		S		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.52	60,557	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/28/2023		S		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.37	50,557	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/29/2023		M		50,000	A	\$1.13	100,557	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/29/2023		S		20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.72	80,557	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/29/2023		S		20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.7	60,557	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/29/2023		S		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.67	50,557	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Options to purchase common stock	\$0.79	03/28/2023		M		58,216		(2)	06/15/2023	Common Stock	58,216	\$0	1,345,834	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$1.13	03/29/2023		M		50,000		(3)	01/03/2024	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	1,295,834	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares were sold to cover exercise price of options, tax withholding requirements and for personal reasons. Shares were not sold as a result of any disagreement with the Company and Ms. Grande remains an officer of the Company.
- Options vested in two annual tranches beginning on June 15, 2017.
- Options vested in three annual tranches beginning on January 3, 2018.

/s/ Alicia Grande

03/30/2023

\*\* 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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