

**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): June 25, 2013

CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL PARTNERS, 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.)

355 Alhambra Circle
Suite 1500
Coral Gables, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

33134

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 529-2522

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:

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- Pre-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 June 25, 2013, Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. (the "Company") received a letter from the Listing Qualifications Staff of the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") indicating that although the Company did not evidence compliance with the minimum bid price requirement, as set forth in NASDAQ Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) within the initial 180 day compliance period ended June 24, 2013, the Company is eligible for an additional 180 calendar day period, or until December 23, 2013, to evidence compliance with the minimum bid price requirement.

As previously disclosed, on December 24, 2012, the Company received a letter from NASDAQ indicating that based on the closing bid price for the Company's common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days prior to December 24, 2012, the Company no longer satisfied the minimum bid price requirement as required by NASDAQ Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) and that, pursuant to NASDAQ Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company had been provided with an initial period of 180 calendar days within which to satisfy compliance with the minimum bid price requirement. The rules applicable to companies listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market provide for an additional 180-day compliance period within which a company may evidence compliance with the minimum bid price requirement so long as certain criteria have been met by the company upon the expiration of the initial 180-day compliance period. The Company met those criteria as of June 24, 2013.

In its letter to the Company, NASDAQ indicated that if, at any time prior to December 23, 2013, the bid price for the Company's shares closes at or above \$1.00 per share for a minimum of 10 consecutive trading days (unless the NASDAQ staff exercises its discretion to extend the minimum 10 day period), NASDAQ will provide written confirmation to the Company of its compliance with the minimum bid price requirement. If the Company does not regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement by December 23, 2013, the NASDAQ staff will provide to the Company written notification that the Company's shares are subject to delisting based on the deficiency. At that time, the Company may appeal the delisting determination to the NASDAQ Listing Qualifications Panel.

A copy of the Company's press release issued on June 25, 2013 reporting receipt of the deficiency letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on June 25, 2013

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 Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.

By: /s/ Alicia Grande

Alicia Grande

Vice President, Treasurer and CFO

Dated: June 25, 2013

**NEWS RELEASE**

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Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners Receives Extension to Regain Compliance With NASDAQ Listing Requirements

CORAL GABLES, FL, June 25, 2013 — Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. (Nasdaq: CPRX), a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of novel prescription drugs targeting rare (orphan) neuromuscular and neurological diseases, announced today that it has received a letter from The Nasdaq Stock Market (“Nasdaq”) on June 25, 2013, granting a 180-day extension period in which to regain compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2), which requires listed securities to maintain a minimum closing bid price of at least \$1.00 per share.

As previously announced, the Company received a Nasdaq Deficiency Letter, dated December 24, 2012, indicating the Company was not in compliance with the Minimum Bid Price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) for continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market. Nasdaq provided the Company with an initial period of 180 calendar days in which to regain compliance. This initial period expired on June 24, 2013. The extension granted today provides an additional 180 calendar days, or until December 23, 2013, for the Company to meet the minimum closing bid price requirement of at least \$1.00 per share for at least ten consecutive trading days.

About Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of novel prescription drugs targeting rare (orphan) neuromuscular and neurological diseases, including Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS), infantile spasms, and Tourette Syndrome. Catalyst's lead candidate, Firdapse™ for the treatment of LEMS, is currently undergoing testing in a global, multi-center, pivotal phase III trial. Catalyst is also developing a potentially safer and more potent vigabatrin analog (designated CPP-115) to treat infantile spasms, and epilepsy, as well as other neurological conditions associated with reduced GABAergic signaling, like post-traumatic stress disorder, Tourette Syndrome, and movement disorders associated with the treatment of Parkinson's Disease.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause Catalyst's actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. A number of factors, including whether Catalyst will regain compliance with the Nasdaq listing standards, as well as those factors described in Catalyst's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year 2012 and other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), could adversely affect Catalyst. Copies of Catalyst's filings with the SEC are available from the SEC, may be found on Catalyst's website or may be obtained upon request from Catalyst. Catalyst does not undertake any obligation to update the information contained herein, which speaks only as of this date.

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