## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Daly Richard J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  [ CPRX ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)    Image: Director   10% Owner   10% Owne							
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			,							[	<ul><li>Officer below)</li></ul>	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE SUITE 801				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2024							President and CEO							
(Street) CORAL GABLES FL 33134					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tak	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative Se	curities Ac	qui	ired,	Disp	osed	of, c	or Bene	eficial	y Owne	d			
Da		2. Trans Date (Month/	action Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			(A) or 3, 4 and	4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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 1			12/2	7/2024			M		1,33	1,333		(1)	236,157		D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 12/2			7/2024			F 324 D		(2)	235,833		D							
		•				urities Acq ls, warrants								Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		Exp	eate Expiration on the contraction of the contracti	Date	ble and	Am Sec Und Der	itle and ount of curities derlying ivative Se itr. 3 and		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following	s Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(1)

Restricted

Units

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock upon vesting.
- 2. Shares withheld by the Registrant to satisfy applicable withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- 3. 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.

Code

4. Shares of common stock are required to be delivered to the Reporting Person within sixty days of vesting. The second tranche of shares was delivered on December 27, 2024.

and 5)

(A)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4

(D)

1.333

Date

Exercisable

(3)

Expiration

(4)

Date

/s/ Richard J. Daly 12/31/2024

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

2.280.858

D

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Title

Commo

Amount Number

Shares

1,333

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).

12/27/2024

\*\* 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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