FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar MCEN	<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner								
						PARTNERS, INC. [CPRX]								v Offic	er (give title	Х	Other (s	·
(Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2012								President and CEO				
(Street) CORAL GABLES FL 33134					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Benefi Owned	ies cially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 05/24/						2012			P		31,25	0 A \$0.8		(1) 3,2	3,208,797		D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share														14	145,922		Ι .	(2)
		-	Гable II -									or Bend ble secu		/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Ex Expiratior (Month/Da	Date	of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration vate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Warrants to Purchase Common	\$1.04	05/24/2012			P		31,250		05/30/201	2 0	5/30/2017	Common Stock	31,250	(1)	1,009,1	91	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Securities were sold as units, each consisting of one share of the Issuer's common stock and one five-year warrant to purchase one share of the Issuer's common stock, at a price of \$0.80 per unit.
- 2. Shares are owned by the Reporting Person's spouse.

/s/ Patrick J. McEnany

05/29/2012

** 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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