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): December 3, 2021

CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 355 Alhambra Circle Suite 801 Coral Gables, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of Each Class | Name of Exchange on Which Registered | Ticker Symbol |
|---|---|------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | NASDAQ Capital Market | CPRX |

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)

□ 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))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this Chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02(e) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

At the Company's 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on December 3, 2021, Patrick J. McEnany, Philip H. Coelho, Charles B. O'Keeffe, David S. Tierney, Donald A. Denkhaus, Richard J. Daly and Molly Harper were elected to the Company's Board of Directors to serve until the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successor is duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier death, resignation or removal.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On December 3, 2021, the Company held its 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The final voting results on the matters considered at the meeting were as follows:

1. Election of Directors:

Votes For

59,092,977

| Name | Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Patrick J. McEnany | 59,574,297 | 3,080,363 | 117,847 | 13,671,975 |
| Philip H. Coelho | 55,744,733 | 6,915,068 | 112,706 | 13,671,975 |
| Charles B. O'Keeffe | 57,495,445 | 5,166,109 | 110,953 | 13,671,975 |
| David S. Tierney | 57,290,927 | 5,331,612 | 149,968 | 13,671,975 |
| Donald A. Denkhaus | 58,881,012 | 3,779,909 | 111,586 | 13,671,975 |
| Richard J. Daly | 52,925,647 | 9,734,474 | 112,386 | 13,671,975 |
| Molly Harper | 60,787,856 | 1,805,179 | 179,472 | 13,671,975 |

2. Approval of an amendment to the Company's 2018 Stock Incentive Plan increasing the number of shares authorized under the plan by 5,000,000 shares (from 10,000,000 shares to 15,000,000 shares):

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 56,792,084 | 5,849,825 | 130,598 | 13,671,975 |

3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of 2020 compensation of our named executive officers

| Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 3,432,904 | 246,626 | 13,671,975 |
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4. Ratification of the selection of Grant Thornton, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021:

Votes Abstained 45,217

| Votes For | Votes Against |
|------------|---------------|
| 75,659,772 | 739,493 |

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 <u>Amendment No. 2 to 2018 Stock Incentive Plan</u> (incorporated by reference to Annex A to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement dated October 25, 2021)
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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: December 3, 2021

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