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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Elsbernd Brian</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE SUITE 801 (Street) CORAL FL 33134 GABLES (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Compliance/Legal Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2022	
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	11/11/2022		S		14,666 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$16.235 ⁽²⁾	11,096	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/14/2022		M		65,000	A	\$1.85	76,096	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/14/2022		M		40,000	A	\$0.79	116,096	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	\$1.85	11/14/2022		M			65,000	(3)	02/16/2023	Common Stock	65,000	\$0	885,667	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$0.79	11/14/2022		M			40,000	(4)	06/15/2023	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	845,667	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares were sold for personal reasons and to raise funds for option exercises and not as a result of any disagreement with the Registrant. Mr. Elsbernd remains an officer of the Company.
- Shares were sold in various lots from \$16.23 to \$16.265 per share. Price shown represents a weighted average sale price.
- Options vested in three equal tranches on February 16, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- Options vested in two equal tranches on June 15, 2017 and 2018.

/s/ Brian Elsbernd

11/15/2022

** 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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