FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tierney David S</u>				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. CPRX							Relationship of Reporting P (Check all applicable)     X Director			g Pers	10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1250					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2020								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) CORAL GABLES	S FI	_	33134	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				. Transactio Date Month/Day/\	Execution Date,		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) o tr. 3, 4 a	or 5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned F. Reported		es Form ally (D) o following (I) (In		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   Security   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any			Code	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Securi	Derivative Security				Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Options to purchase common stock	\$3.42	12/30/2020		A		30,000		(1)	12/	/30/2027	Common Stock	30,00	00	\$0	356,16	57	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Derivative securities vest in equal tranches, 1/3rd on December 30, 2021, 1/3rd on December 30, 2022 and 1/3rd on December 30, 2023.

/s/ David S. Tierney

01/04/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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