FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     COELHO PHILIP H  |   |  |  |        |                           |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL                                     |           |  |  |                            |   |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner                  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--------|---------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
|  |   |  |  |        |                           |  | <u>NERS,</u>   | <u>IN</u> | <u>C.</u> [ CPR)   | 【 】  |                            |   |   |   |  | Other (s       | ·  |                                       |  |  |
| (Last)   | -   |  |  |        |                           |  |  |           |  |  | Officer (give title below) |   |   | pecity  |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1500  |   |  |  |        |                           |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2014  |           |  |  |                            |   |   |   |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |  |        |                           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |           |  |  |                            |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| GABLES FL 33134  |   |  |  |        |                           |  |  |           |  |  |                            |   | <ul> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |   |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |                           |  |  |           |  |  |                            |   |   | Person  |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Zip)   |  |  |        |                           |  |  |           |  |  |                            |   |   |   |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |        |                           |  |  |           |  |  |                            |   |   |   |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L   |   |  |  |        | Execution Date            |  |  | Code (Ins |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                            |   | Benefici<br>Owned I   | es<br>ally<br>Following                                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |                | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |                           |  |  |           | Code V   |  | Amount                     | (A) or (D)  | Price   | Transac   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |                |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |        |                           |  |  |           |  |  |                            |   |   |   |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate, T | ransaction<br>ode (Instr. |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |           | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |                            | e and 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)         | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |  | c      | Code                      | v  | (A)  | (D)       | Date<br>Exercisable  | Ex<br>Da   | piration<br>ate            | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |  |                |  |                                       |  |  |
| Options to<br>purchase<br>common<br>stock  | \$3.12  | 08/28/2014                                 |  |        | A                         |  | 25,000   |           | 08/28/2014   | 08   | 3/28/2021                  | Common<br>Stock   | 25,000  | \$0   | 155,00   | 00             | D  |                                       |  |  |
| Options to purchase common   | \$3.12  | 08/28/2014                                 |  |        | A                         |  | 25,000   |           | 08/28/2015   | 80   | 3/28/2021                  | Common<br>Stock   | 25,000  | \$0   | 180,00   | 00             | D  |                                       |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Philip H. Coelho

09/02/2014

\*\* 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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