

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCENANY PATRICK J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 801  (Street) CORAL FL 33134  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ CPRX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2022	
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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		M		25,000	A	\$2.53	4,955,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		S		25,000	D	\$13.934 <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	4,930,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		M		50,000	A	\$2.53	4,980,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		S		50,000	D	\$13.93 <sup>(2)(6)</sup>	4,930,217	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		M		50,000	A	\$2.53	4,980,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		S		50,000	D	\$13.959 <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	4,930,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		M		50,000	A	\$2.53	4,980,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/18/2022		S		50,000	D	\$13.951 <sup>(4)(6)</sup>	4,930,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/19/2022		M		125,000	A	\$2.53	5,055,217	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/19/2022		S		125,000	D	\$14.0994 <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	4,930,217	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	\$2.53	08/18/2022		M			25,000	(7)	12/30/2022	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	3,640,834	D	
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Options to purchase common stock	\$2.53	08/18/2022		M			50,000	(7)	12/30/2022	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	3,490,834	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to purchase common stock	\$2.53	08/19/2022		M			125,000	(7)	12/30/2022	Common Stock	125,000	\$0	3,365,834	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares were sold in various lots from \$13.93 to \$13.97 per share. The listed sales price represents a weighted average price for the shares sold.
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- Shares were sold in various lots from \$13.95 to \$13.98 per share. The listed sales price represents a weighted average price for the shares sold.
- Shares were sold in various lots from \$14.05 to \$14.14 per share. The listed sales price represents a weighted average price for the shares sold.
- Shares were sold to cover the exercise price of options, tax withholding requirements (if applicable) and for personal reasons. The shares were not sold as a result of any agreement with the Company and Mr. McEnany remains an officer of the company.
- Options vested in three separate tranches beginning on December 30, 2016.

/s/ Patrick J. McEnany

08/19/2022

\*\* 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).

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