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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* GRANDE ALICIA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [CPRX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ VP, Treasurer and CFO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2023			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 801			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication					
CORAL GABLES	FL	33134	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.					

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	12/08/2023		M		40,000	A	\$ 1.13	90,557	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/08/2023		S		20,000	D	\$14.25 ⁽¹⁾	70,557	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/08/2023		S		20,000	D	\$14.3 ⁽¹⁾	50,557	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/11/2023		M		60,000	A	\$ 1.13	110,557	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/11/2023		S		30,000	D	\$13.74 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	80,557	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/11/2023		S		30,000	D	\$13.786 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	50,557	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	\$1.13	12/08/2023		M			40,000	(4)	01/03/2024	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	1,255,834	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$1.13	12/11/2023		M			60,000	(4)	01/03/2024	Common Stock	60,000	\$0	1,195,834	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Ms. Grande sold the shares on the open market, for personal reasons, and to fund the exercise price and tax withholding of the exercise of the stock option, and not as a result of any disagreement with the Company.
- Represents a weighted average price for the shares sold. Shares were sold in various lots ranging from \$13.74 to \$13.745 per share.
- Represents a weighted average price for the shares sold. Shares were sold in various lots ranging from \$13.78 to \$13.79 per share.
- Options vested in three annual tranches beginning on January 3, 2018.

/s/ Alicia Grande

12/12/2023

** 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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