UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 24, 2014

CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL PARTNERS, INC.
(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware	**001-33057**	**76-0837053**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

355 Alhambra Circle **Suite 1500** **Coral Gables, Florida** **(Address of principal executive offices)**	**33134** **(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 529-2522

Not Applicable
Former Name or Former address, if changed since last report

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 24, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued a Notice of Allowance for the Company's Patent Application, Serial Number 13/518,187, which is generally directed to methods reducing visual field defects and intramyelinic edema resulting from the use of a GABA-aminotransferase inhibitor by instead using CPP-115, the Company's next-generation GABA-aminotransferase inhibitor, to treat neurological or psychological disorders.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on November 24, 2014.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.

By: /s/ Alicia Grande
Alicia Grande
Vice President, Treasurer and CFO

Dated: November 24, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Catalyst Pharmaceuticals Announces Notice of Allowance of U.S. Patent Application for the Reduction or Elimination of Visual Field Defects by Treating Patients with CPP-115

CORAL GABLES, FL, November 24, 2014 — Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. (Catalyst Pharmaceuticals) (Nasdaq: CPRX), a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing innovative therapies for people with rare debilitating diseases, today announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has issued a Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 13/581,187. The patent application is generally directed to methods reducing visual field defects and intramyelinic edema resulting from the use of a GABA-aminotransferase inhibitor by using CPP-115, a new and novel GABA-AT inactivator, to treat neurological or psychological disorders.

A Notice of Allowance is issued after the USPTO makes a determination that a patent can be granted from an application upon payment of the issue fee. Catalyst expects the patent to issue in the next few months. Once issued, the patent would be expected to expire no earlier than its twenty-year term in 2032. The Notice of Allowance and the allowed claims for this application are posted on the USPTO public PAIR website.

This patent covers CPP-115 for neurological and psychological uses until 2032, and perhaps longer with extensions allowed under the Patent Term Restoration Act. This patent is also pending in the EU. Catalyst remains optimistic that the pending EU patent will also issue with similar claims in order to confer similar protection and ultimately exclusivity in the EU.

Catalyst is the exclusive licensee from Northwestern University for U.S. patent number 6,794,413 covering the composition of matter for CPP-115.

Patrick J. McEnany, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Catalyst, commented, “A strong intellectual property estate has always been a fundamental objective of the Company and we are pleased by the Notice of Allowance for this patent application, which further enhances Catalyst’s intellectual property around our drug candidate CPP-115.”

About Catalyst Pharmaceuticals

Catalyst Pharmaceuticals is a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing innovative therapies for people with rare debilitating diseases, including Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS), infantile spasms, and Tourette Syndrome. Catalyst’s lead candidate, Firdapse™ for the treatment of LEMS, recently completed testing in a global, multi-center, pivotal Phase 3 trial and announced positive top-line data. Firdapse™ for the treatment of LEMS, has received Breakthrough Therapy Designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Firdapse™ is the first and only European approved drug for symptomatic treatment in adults with LEMS.

Catalyst is also developing a potentially safer and more potent vigabatrin analog (designated CPP-115) to treat infantile spasms, and epilepsy, as well as other neurological conditions associated with reduced GABAergic signaling, like post-traumatic stress disorder and Tourette Syndrome. CPP-115 has been granted U.S. orphan drug designation for the treatment of infantile spasms by the FDA and has been granted E.U. orphan medicinal product designation for the treatment of West Syndrome by the European Commission.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties which may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. A number of factors, including whether CPP-115 will be safe for use in humans, whether CPP-115 will be effective for the treatment of Tourette Syndrome, post-traumatic stress disorder, infantile spasms or other neurological indications, whether CPP-115 will ever be approved for commercialization, and those other factors described in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), could adversely affect the Company. Copies of the Company's filings with the SEC are available from the SEC, may be found on the Company's website or may be obtained upon request from the Company. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update the information contained herein, which speaks only as of this date.

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