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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Elsbernd Brian</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE SUITE 801 (Street) CORAL FL 33134 GABLES (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [CPRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Compliance/Legal Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2024	
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/09/2024		M		7,067	A	(1)	178,244	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/09/2024		F		1,720	D	(2)	176,524	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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/09/2024		M			7,067	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	7,067	\$0	1,087,943	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock upon vesting.
- Shares withheld by the Registrant to satisfy applicable withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- Derivative securities vest in equal tranches, 1/3rd on December 8, 2024, 1/3rd on December 8, 2025 and 1/3rd on December 8, 2026.
- Shares of common stock are required to be delivered to the Reporting Person within sixty days of vesting. The first tranche of shares was delivered on December 9, 2024.

/s/ Brian Elsbernd 12/11/2024

** 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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