FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Vashington, D.C. 20549 |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Daly Richard J</u> | | | | <u>C</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [CPRX] | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applic | tor | | 10% Ov | ner | | |
| (Last) 355 ALH | ` | irst) CIRCLE, SUITE | (Middle) 1250 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2020 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| (Street) CORAL GABLES (City) | | | 33134 (Zip) | | 4. 1 | f Ame | ndment, [| Date (| of Original | Filed | d (Month/Da | ay/Yea | ear) | Line | X Form fi | led by One | e Repo | (Check Apporting Person | n |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, | Code (Instr. | | | | | Securitie Beneficia | Securities Beneficially Dwned Following | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | t (A) or (D) | | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| 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) | ivative Conversion Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date | | | | 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 Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ecurity 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | ive ies cially ng ed ction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | 1 | Number of Shares | | | | | |

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Explanation of Responses:

\$3.42

Options to purchase

common stock

1. Derivative securities vest in equal tranches, 1/3rd on December 30, 2021, 1/3rd on December 30, 2022 and 1/3rd on December 30, 2023.

Α

/s/ Richard Daly

Common

Stock

12/30/2027

01/04/2021

356,167

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

12/30/2020

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