

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>INGENITO GARY</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 801</u> _____ (Street) <u>CORAL FL 33134</u> <u>GABLES</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [<u>CPRX</u>] | 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) <u>Chief Med. & Reg. Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/27/2024</u> | |
| 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 | 11/27/2024 | | M | | 12,000 | A | \$4.01 | 63,391 | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/27/2024 | | S | | 8,631 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$22.74 | 54,760 | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/27/2024 | | S | | 3,369 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$22.673 | 51,391 | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Options to purchase common stock | \$4.01 | 11/27/2024 | | M | | 12,000 | (2) | 01/02/2025 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$0 | 1,041,631 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares were sold on the open market for personal reasons and not as a result of any disagreement with the Company.
- Options vested in three annual tranches beginning on January 2, 2019.

/s/ Gary Ingenito

11/29/2024

** 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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