FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  O'Keeffe Charles B					<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL PARTNERS, INC. [ CPRX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1500					3. [	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2011									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) CORAL GABLES FL 33134				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securitie Beneficia		es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		: Direct   C Indirect   E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		е	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			msu. 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Options to purchase common stock	\$1.07	12/16/2011			A		30,000		12/16/2011	1	2/16/2016	Common Stock	30,00	0	\$0	180,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Charles B. O'Keeffe

12/19/2011

\*\* 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).
- $\hbox{$^{\star\star}$ Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C.~1001 and 15 U.S.C.~78 ff(a). } \\$

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