

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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) <u>Chief Compliance/Legal Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2024	
	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	11/26/2024		M		50,244	A	\$4.01	174,677	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/26/2024		S		9,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$21.65	165,377	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/26/2024		M		9,756	A	\$4.01	175,133	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/26/2024		S		3,956	D	\$21.577	171,177	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
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$4.01	11/26/2024		M		50,244		(2)	01/02/2025	Common Stock	50,244	\$0	1,104,766	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$4.01	11/26/2024		M		9,756		(2)	01/02/2025	Common Stock	9,756	\$0	1,095,010	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares were sold for tax purposes and to pay the exercise price of the options and not as a result of a disagreement with the Company. Mr. Elsbernd remains an executive officer of the Company.
- Options vested in three annual tranches beginning on January 2, 2019.

/s/ Brian Elsbernd 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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