FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D C 20549

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O'Keeffe C	dress of Reporting F <u>harles B</u> (First) BRA CIRCLE, S	(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL PARTNERS, INC. [CPRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012	5. Relationship of (Check all applica X Director Officer (below)	ble)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specil below)				
(Street) CORAL GABLES (City)	FL (State)	33134 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		int/Group Filing ed by One Repoi ed by More than	ting Person				
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)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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) 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. 4. Derivative Security Code (Instr. 8) Conversion Date Execution Date of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities derivative Ownership of Indirect Beneficial Underlying Derivative Security or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities if any Form: Direct (D) (Month/Dav/Year) (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Options to purchase Commor 12/12/2012 50,000 261,250 \$0.47 A 12/12/2012 12/12/2017 50,000 \$<mark>0</mark> D Stock common stock

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Charles B. O'Keeffe

12/14/2012 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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