FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COELHO PHILIP H  (Last) (First) (Middle)  355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 801  (Street)  CORAL GABLES  FL 33134							Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.     [ CPRX ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     08/24/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									cable)  r (give title	Person(s) to Issu  10% Own Other (sp. below)  Filing (Check Appi Reporting Person e than One Reporti		ppecify plicable
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		_										Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			Date	ansaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			es Acquirec Of (D) (Instr		and 5) Securition Benefici Owned I		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (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)				(Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share				08/24/2021					M		16,667	A	\$3.12		233	3,427		D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/24/2					4/2021	021			S		9,494	D	\$5.575(1)		223	3,933		D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/25/2					5/2021	021		М		16,667	A	\$3.12		240	0,600		D		
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/25/2					5/2021	021			S		9,498	D	\$5.5	56 <sup>(1)</sup>	231	1,102		D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/26/2					5/2021	021			M		16,666	A	\$3.	.12	247	47,768		D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/26/2					5/2021	021			S		9,044	D	\$5.4	45 <sup>(1)</sup>	238,724			D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/26/2				5/2021	2021			S		504	D	\$5.46(1)		238,220			D		
			Table II -								osed of, convertil				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	2. Transaction Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative    3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   1		4. Transa Code (	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Options to purchase common stock	\$3.12	08/24/2021			M			16,667	(2)		08/28/2021	Common Stock	16,66	67	\$0	339,50	0	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$3.12	08/25/2021			M			16,667	(2)		08/28/2021	Common Stock	16,66	67	\$0	322,83	3	D	
Options to purchase common	\$3.12	08/26/2021			M			16,666	(2)		08/28/2021	Common Stock	16,66	66	\$0	306,16	7	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares were sold to cover exercise price of options.
- 2. Options vested in two annual tranches beginning on August 28, 2014.

/s/ Philip H. Coelho

08/26/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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