FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Winship M Douglas  (Last) (First) (Middle)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. [ CPRX ]								below)	10% Ow Other (sp below)	Owner r (specify v)		
355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE SUITE 1370					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2009								V.P. o	t Regulat	ory O	perations	
(Street) CORAL GABLES	s F	FL .	33134		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	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)	(5	State)	(Zip)														
		Ţ	able I - Non-D						Dis	osed of	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
Date		Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transac Code (II 8)		4. Securitie Disposed 0	es Acquired Of (D) (Instr.		Beneficially Owned Followi		Form: Dir (D) or Ind		Nature of direct eneficial wnership		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 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) Price of Derivativy Security		se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date o (Month/Day/Year) U		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		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	on(s)	)	
Options to purchase common stock	\$2.98	10/20/2009		H <sup>(1)</sup>			145,922	(2)		07/10/2012	Common Stock	145,922	\$0	15,000	0	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$0.9	10/20/2009		A		41,666		10/20/20	009	10/20/2014	Common Stock	41,666	\$0	56,660	6	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$0.9	10/20/2009		A		41,667		10/20/20	)10	10/20/2014	Common Stock	41,667	\$0	98,333	3	D	
Options to purchase common	\$0.9	10/20/2009		A		41,667		10/20/20	)11	10/20/2014	Common Stock	41,667	\$0	140,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Options were cancelled pursuant to the above-described grant.
- 2. 1/4 of such shares vested on July 10, 2007; 1/4 of such shares vested on July 10, 2008; 1/4 of such shares vested on July 10, 2009; and 1/4 of such shares were to vest on July 10, 2010.

10/22/2009 /s/ M. Douglas Winship

\*\* 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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