

CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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MCENANY PATRICK J

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 -* MCENANY PATRICK J (Last) (First) (Middle) 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1250 (Street) CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [CPRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) President and CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">11/13/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	11/13/2017		M		26667	A	(1)	4697693	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/13/2017		M		26667		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	26667	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On November 13, 2014, the reporting person was granted 80,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The shares underlying the restricted stock units must be issued within 30 days of vesting. This Form 4 is filed to report the issuance of the final tranche of vested shares on November 13, 2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCENANY PATRICK J 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1250 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Patrick J. McEnany 11/13/2017
 **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).

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