MCENANY PATRICK J

Form 4

November 14, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCENANY PATRICK J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CATALYST

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

[CPRX]

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO

355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE

(Street)

1250

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

stock, par value

11/13/2017

(1) M 26,667 A 4,697,693

D

\$0.001 per share

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/13/2017		M	26,667	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	26,667	

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/13/2017

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- On November 13, 2014, the reporting person was granted 80,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three annual installments beginning on (2) 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.

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