

CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

August 17, 2015

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 17, 2015**

**CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**355 Alhambra Circle**

**001-33057**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**76-0837053**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**33134**

**Suite 1500**

**Coral Gables, Florida**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 529-2522**

**Not Applicable**

**Former Name or Former address, if changed since last report**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 17, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing that Paul J. Merrigan has been appointed to the position of Chief Commercial Officer. In that position, Mr. Merrigan will be responsible for leading the Company's marketing, sales and commercial operations. He replaces Richard Daly, who served as interim Chief Commercial Officer during the search. Mr. Daly will continue in his role as a member of the board of directors.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on August 17, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Alicia Grande  
Alicia Grande  
Vice President, Treasurer and CFO

Dated: August 17, 2015