

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COELHO PHILIP H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. [CPRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1370

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/17/2008 | | P | | 500 | A | \$ 1.916 259,182 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/17/2008 | | P | | 500 | A | \$ 1.92 259,682 |
| | 12/18/2008 | | P | | 100 | A | 259,782 |

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|---|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | | | | | \$ 2.018 | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/18/2008 | P | 100 | A | \$ 2.108 | 259,882 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/18/2008 | P | 100 | A | \$ 2.198 | 259,982 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/18/2008 | P | 50 | A | \$ 2.22 | 260,032 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/18/2008 | P | 80 | A | \$ 2.215 | 260,112 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 12/18/2008 | P | 70 | A | \$ 2.25 | 260,182 | D | |

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------|
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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

| | | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount |
|------|---|-------------|------------|-------|--------|
| | | Exercisable | Date | | or |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) | | Number |
| | | | | | of |
| | | | | | Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COELHO PHILIP H
355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1370 X
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

Signatures

/s/ Philip Coelho 12/19/2008

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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