Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.

Form 4

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| December 18 | , 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCENANY PATRICK J Sy | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | • | Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. [CPRX] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (Midd | , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| 355 ALHAN 1370 | MBRA CIRCLE, SU | | • | | | | below) Pres | below) ident and CEO | | | |
| | mendment, Date Original 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 GA | BLES, FL 33134 | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One Re | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip | Table | I - Non-Der | ivative S | Securit | ies Ac | quired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common stock, par value | 12/17/2008 | | Code V | Amount 2,500 | (D) | Price \$ | (Instr. 3 and 4) 3,084,654 | D | | | |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | 1.8 | | | | | |
| stock, par | | | | | | | 145 022 | T | (1) | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5 | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ection | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | (| of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) I | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | 5 | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | I | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (| (A) or | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code | V (| (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MCENANY PATRICK J 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1370 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 | X | X | President and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Patrick J.
McEnany

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/17/2008

Date

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) Shares are owned by the Reporting Person's spouse.

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