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| 1(b). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type F | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Name and Ticker or Trading | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| | | | Symbol | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [CPRX] | | | | | X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | · | | Earliest Tr | ansaction | | | Officer (give | title Other (specify | | | |
| | | | | th/Day/Year) | | | | below) | below) | | |
| 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 11/09/2017 1250 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) 4. If Amo | | | If Amer | mendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| Filed(Mon | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | | 3. | 4. Securit | | • | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial | Indirect Beneficial | |
| (Ilisti. 3) | (Month/Da | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | | <i>)</i> | Owned | Indirect (I) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | coue v | 7 mount | (D) | 11100 | | | | |
| stock, par | | | | | | | \$ | | | | |
| value | 11/09/2017 | | | M | 50,000 | A | 0.47 | 313,401 | D | | |
| \$0.001 per | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | | | | |
| share | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | |
| stock, par | 11/00/2017 | | | F | 7 960 | D | (1) | 205 541 | D | | |
| value \$0.001 per | 11/09/2017 | | | F 7,860 D (1) | | | Ш | 305,541 | D | | |
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | ransactiorDerivative ode Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5 | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to purchase common | \$ 0.47 | 11/09/2017 | | M | | 50,000 | 12/12/2012 | 12/12/2017 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Tierney David S | | | | | | |
| 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1250 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

stock

/s/ David S.
Tierney

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/09/2017

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) Holder exercised 50,000 options at \$0.47 per share via cashless exercise and was issued 42,140 shares based on the November 8, 2017 closing price of \$2.99 per share.

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