Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.

12/18/2008

Form 4

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subject to Section 10 Form 4 or	6.	ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Bestima burder responsed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, on 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			Estimated a burden hour response						
Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								1			
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
COELHO PHILIP H Syml Cata			Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. [CPRX]					(Check all applicable)			
				of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
355 ALHAN 1370	MBRA CIRCI	LE, SUITE	12/17/20	800				below)	below)		
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year)	_			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	rson	
	BLES, FL 33							Person	ore than one re-	yorung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/17/2008			P	500	A	\$ 1.916	259,182	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/17/2008			P	500	A	\$ 1.92	259,682	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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:

- * 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).

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