COELHO PHILIP H

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COELHO PHILIP H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CATALYST

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

[CPRX]

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2018

355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE

(Street)

1250

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Issuer

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

(City) 1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Middle)

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

4. Securities

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 2.24	12/19/2018		A	25,000	12/19/2018	12/19/2025	Common Stock	25,000
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 2.24	12/19/2018		A	25,000	12/19/2019	12/19/2025	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

COELHO PHILIP H
355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1250 X
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

Signatures

/s/ Philip H.
Coelho

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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