

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 O'Keeffe Charles B

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)  
 10/20/2009

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 1.37	10/20/2009	H <sup>(1)</sup>	291,844	01/03/2005	01/03/2010	Common Stock	29
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 0.9	10/20/2009	A	55,000	10/20/2009	10/20/2014	Common Stock	5
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 0.9	10/20/2009	A	25,000	10/20/2010	10/20/2014	Common Stock	2
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 0.9	10/20/2009	A	25,000	10/20/2011	10/20/2014	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Keeffe Charles B 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1370 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Charles B. O'Keeffe 10/22/2009

Signature of Reporting Person 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) Options were cancelled pursuant to the above-described grant.

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