

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**COELHO PHILIP H**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1370

12/17/2008

(Street)

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

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common 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
	12/18/2008		P		100 A	259,782	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

		Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
		Exercisable	Date		
Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COELHO PHILIP H 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1370 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Philip Coelho	12/19/2008
<u>    </u> 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).

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