Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.

Form 4

stock, par

value \$0.001 per share

| December 09,   | , 2008   |                 |   |                      |                          |            |   |   |   |  |  |
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| obligations may continue.  See Instruction 1(b).  Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |  |                 |   |                      |                          |            |   |   |   |  |  |
| (Print or Type Re  | esponses)  |                 |   |                      |                          |            |   |   |   |  |  |
| MCENANY PATRICK J  |  |                 |   |                      |                          |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   |   |  |  |
|  |  | •               | /st Pharmac<br>CPRX]                              | ceutical F           | 'artne                   | ers,       | (Check all applicable)  |   |   |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (Mi  |                 | of Earliest Ti<br>/Day/Year)                      | Earliest Transaction |                          |            | X Director<br>X Officer (give   | 6 Owner er (specify                               |   |  |  |
| 355 ALHAM<br>1370  | /2008  |                 |   |                      | below) President and CEO |            |   |   |   |  |  |
|  |  |                 | If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)    |                      |                          |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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   |  |                 |   |                      |                          |            |   |   |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Z   | Zip) Ta         | ble I - Non-I                                     | Derivative           | Securi                   | ities Acc  | quired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial                                   | ly Owned  |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) any   |  | Execution Date, | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) |                      |                          | d of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)    | (D) or Be<br>Indirect (I) Ov                      | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |  |                 | Code V  | Amount               | or<br>(D)                | Price      | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |  |  |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share  | 12/08/2008   |                 | P   | 2,500                | A                        | \$<br>2.05 | 3,082,154   | D   |   |  |  |
| Common   |  |                 |   |                      |                          |            |   |   |   |  |  |

see note  $\underline{(1)}$ 

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. | ection<br>8) | 5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>lying                         | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |                                      | Code                            | V            | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Kelationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| MCENANY PATRICK J<br>355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1370<br>CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 | X             | X         | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Patrick J.<br>McEnany       | 12/09/2008 |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| **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) Shares are owned by the Reporting Person's spouse.

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