

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â MCENANY PATRICK J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>220 MIRACLE MILE, SUITE 234</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CORAL GABLES, Â FL Â 33134</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/23/2006</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. [CPRX]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President and Chief Executive</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 3,074,210 | D | Â |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 145,922 | I | By Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 729,609 | \$ 0.69 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCENANY PATRICK J 220 MIRACLE MILE, SUITE 234 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 | Â X | Â X | Â President and Chief Executive | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Patrick J. McEnany 10/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 364,804 options issued on July 1, 2002 and expiring on July 1, 2012, at a price of \$0.69 per share, and 364,805 options issued on March 4, 2005 and expiring on March 4, 2015, at a price of \$0.69 per share.

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