Rieger Richard

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					BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF JRITIES)F	Expires: Estimate	Janua d average	ry 31, 2005
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(Print or Type Re	sponses)										
Person *State Rieger Richard(Mo			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2011		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tradi CATALYST PHARMACEU [CPRX]		- ·				
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	11/14/2011		4. Relationsh Person(s) to	-	Reporting			, Date Origi	nal
355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, SUITE 1500					(Check all applicable)			rneu(.	led(Month/Day/Year)		
	(Street)				Directo X Officer (give title belo	: _	10% Owner Other pecify below)	Filing		oint/Group licable Line) One Reportin	ıg
CORAL GAI	BLES, FLA	33134			VP Com	nercial	Operations	Person Fo		More than On	-
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive S	Securities B	enefici	ally Own	ed	
(Instr. 4) Be				mount of Securities 3. efficially Owned Ownership r. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		nership Own n: (Inst ct (D) ndirect	Nature of Indirect Beneficial wnership nstr. 5)				
Reminder: Report owned directly o	•	e line for eac	ch class of secu	rities benefic	ially	SEC 14	473 (7-02)				
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Ta	ble II - Deriva	ative Secur	ities Beneficia	lly Owned (e	.g., puts, calls	s, warr	ants, options,	convert	ible securit	ties)	
1. Title of Derivative Secur (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securi Deriva	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Owner Form o Deriva	ship Ben of Own tive (Ins	lature of Ind leficial nership tr. 5)	lirect
		Date Exercisab	Expiration le Date	on Title		unt or ber of	Derivative Security	Securit Direct	(D)		

or Indirect

Shares

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						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to purchase common stock	11/14/2012	11/14/2016	Common Stock	33,333	\$ 1.01	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	11/14/2013	11/14/2016	Common Stock	33,333	\$ 1.01	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	11/14/2014	11/14/2016	Common Stock	33,334	\$ 1.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rieger Richard 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE SUITE 1500 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 Signatures	Â	Â	VP Commercial Operations	Â		

/s/ Richard	11/22/2011		
Rieger			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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