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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Rieger Richard | | | 11/14/2011 | | CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL PARTNERS, INC. [CPRX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE,Â SUITE 1500 | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| CORAL GABLES,Â FLÂ 33134 | | | VP Commercial Operations | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 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) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of 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 | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rieger Richard 355 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE SUITE 1500 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 | Â | Â | Â VP Commercial Operations | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Richard Rieger 11/22/2011

__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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