

CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 16, 2015**

**CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-33057**  
**(Commission File**

**Number)**

**76-0837053**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**355 Alhambra Circle**

**Suite 1250**

**Coral Gables, Florida**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 529-2522**

**33134**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**Former Name or Former address, if changed since last report**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- “ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- “ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 16, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing top-line results from its Phase 1(b) double-blind, placebo controlled safety and tolerance study of CPP-115 in normal healthy volunteers. The results showed significant increases in brain levels of the surrogate marker for potential efficacy, gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA). The main adverse effect of prolonged elevated brain GABA, somnolence, was also observed.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on December 16, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Alicia Grande  
Alicia Grande  
Vice President, Treasurer and CFO

Dated: December 16, 2015