

CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2016

**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 15, 2016**

**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.)**

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**355 Alhambra Circle**

**Suite 1250**

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

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

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

**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)

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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 15, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing that the first patient has been enrolled in the Company's second Phase 3 clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Firdapse in patients with Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS).

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 15, 2016.

**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 15, 2016