${\tt CATALYST\ PHARMACEUTICALS,\ INC.}$ 

Form 8-K October 06, 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): October 6, 2015

# CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

**001-33057** (Commission

76-0837053 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

355 Alhambra Circle

33134

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**Suite 1250** 

Coral Gables, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

(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 October 6, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the initiation of a clinical trial with Firdapse® in pediatric patients with congenital myasthenic syndromes (CMS). Firdapse has received Breakthrough Therapy Designation from the FDA for the treatment of Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS), as well as orphan drug designations for LEMS and CMS.

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
- Press release issued by the Company on October 6, 2015.

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# **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: October 6, 2015