

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2009

**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**

**October 9, 2009**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)**

**Commission File No. 001-33057**

**CATALYST PHARMACEUTICAL PARTNERS, INC.**

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

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State Or Other Jurisdiction)</b>     | <b>76-0837053</b><br><b>(IRS Employer</b> |
| <b>Of Incorporation Or Organization)</b>                    | <b>Identification No.)</b>                |
| <b>355 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1370</b>                      |   |
| <b>Coral Gables, Florida 33134</b>                          |   |
| <b>(Address Of Principal Executive Offices)</b>             |   |
| <b>(305) 529-2522</b>                                       |   |
| <b>(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)</b> |   |

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 9, 2009, the Board of Directors of Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. (the Company) extended the employment agreement between the Company and its President and Chief Executive Officer, Patrick J. McEnany ( McEnany ), for an additional two year period. Mr. McEnany's employment agreement now expires on November 8, 2011. An amendment to Mr. McEnany's employment agreement reflecting this change will be filed by the Company when such amendment is executed.

On October 13, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the extension of Mr. McEnany's employment agreement with the Company. In that same press release the Company announced that Steven R. Miller, Ph.D. and Jack Weinstein will assume expanded responsibilities:

Dr. Miller, currently Vice President, Pharmaceutical Development and Project Management of the Company, will assume additional duties as the Company's Chief Scientific Officer; and

Mr. Weinstein, currently Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, will assume formal responsibility for the Company's business development activities.

A copy of the Company's press release is 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 October 13, 2009

**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 Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.**

By: */s/* JACK WEINSTEIN  
**Jack Weinstein**  
**Vice President, Treasurer, and CFO**

Dated: October 16, 2009

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**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                      |
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| 99.1       | Press release issued by the Company on October 13, 2009 |