

Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.

Form 8-K

September 12, 2008

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**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  
September 11, 2008  
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)**

Delaware  
(State Or Other Jurisdiction Of  
Incorporation Or Organization)

76-0837053  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

355 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1370  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
(Address Of Principal Executive Offices)  
(305) 529-2522

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 11, 2008, Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an engagement letter (the Engagement Letter ) with Rodman & Renshaw (the Placement Agent ) relating to an offering to a group of institutional investors of 1,488,332 shares (the Shares ) of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Offering ). A copy of the Engagement Letter is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. This description of the Engagement Letter is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

In connection with the Offering, on September 11, 2008 the Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement with each investor purchasing Shares in the Offering. The investors have agreed to purchase the Shares for a price of \$3.00 per share. A copy of the form of Securities Purchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. This description of the Securities Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

The closing of the Offering is expected to take place on or about September 16, 2008, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Shares are being offered and sold pursuant to a prospectus dated June 26, 2008, a prospectus supplement dated September 11, 2008, and the Company s shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-151368) which was declared effective on June 26, 2008.

The legal opinion and consent of Akerman Senterfitt relating to the Shares is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The net proceeds of the sale of the Shares, after deducting the fees of the Placement Agent and other offering expenses, will be approximately \$4,107,500. The Placement Agent will receive an aggregate fee of \$290,225 which represents 6.5% of the aggregate purchase price for the Shares. The Company s press release dated September 12, 2008 announcing the agreement to sell the Shares is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

5.1 Opinion of Akerman Senterfitt

10.1 Engagement Letter dated September 11, 2008, between Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. and Rodman & Renshaw

10.2 Form of Securities Purchase Agreement

23.1 Consent of Akerman Senterfitt (reference is made to Exhibit 5.1 hereto)

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on September 12, 2008

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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 Pharmaceutical Partners,  
Inc.**

By: /s/ Patrick J. McEnany

Patrick J. McEnany  
Chairman, President and CEO

Dated: September 12, 2008

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