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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

March 3, 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)

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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- o 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 March 3, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing its intention to halt enrollment of new subjects into its ongoing U.S. Phase II trial evaluating CPP-109 for the treatment of methamphetamine addiction and instead convert that trial into a smaller proof-of-concept study treating the approximately 55 patients currently enrolled in the trial for the thirteen week active phase as described in the protocol. 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.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on March 3, 2009

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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: March 5, 2009