

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### REPORTING OWNER

**Mayer Lawrence David**

CIK: [1566522](#)

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### ISSUER

**Celator Pharmaceuticals Inc**

CIK: [1327467](#) | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorp.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **2834** Pharmaceutical preparations

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Mayer Lawrence David</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>303B COLLEGE ROAD EAST</u> (Street) <u>PRINCETON, NJ 08540</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/14/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Celator Pharmaceuticals Inc [NONE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>President and Head of Research</u>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	8,060	D	
Common stock	5,867	I	By spouse
Common stock	1,601	I	By trust
Common stock	3,631	I	By spouse's trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Call option (right to buy)	(L)	12/12/2013	Common Stock	2,401	\$2.81	D	
Call option (right to buy)	(L)	12/30/2014	Common Stock	8,001	\$2.81	D	
Call option (right to buy)	(L)	05/24/2015	Common Stock	62,829	\$2.25	D	
Call option (right to buy)	(L)	03/22/2016	Common Stock	48,002	\$2.25	D	
Call option (right to buy)	(L)	07/10/2017	Common Stock	28,217	\$3.37	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options are fully exercisable.

**Signatures**

/s/ Lawrence Mayer, Ph.D.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/14/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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