

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DRACHMAN JONATHAN G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC., 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/09/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.2	06/09/2017		A	11,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/08/2027	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DRACHMAN JONATHAN G C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan G. Drachman 06/13/2017

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 1/12 of the Option vests in each monthly installment as measured from June 09, 2017, until the earlier of the Option's full vesting or the reporting person ceasing to provide continuous service to the issuer. In addition, in the event of a Change in Control or a Corporate Transaction (each as defined in the plan pursuant to which the Option was granted), any unvested portion of the Option will fully vest and become exercisable as of immediately prior to the effective time of such Change in Control or Corporate Transaction, subject to the reporting person's continuous service on the effective date of such transaction.

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