Sjogren Eric Form 4 January 14, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sjogren Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/10/2019

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

SR. VP, DRUG DISCOVERY

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

> (City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.64	01/10/2019		A	100,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2029	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sjogren Eric C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

SR. VP, DRUG DISCOVERY

Signatures

/s/ Eric B.
Sjogren

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).

One-fourth (1/4th) of the Option vests one year after January 10, 2019; the balance of the Option vests in a series of thirty-six (36) (1) successive equal monthly installments thereafter. The Option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

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