

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DRACHMAN JONATHAN G
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2014

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

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

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	Â (1)	12/16/2023	COMMON STOCK	22,501	\$ 2.64	D	Â
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	Â (2)	09/08/2024	COMMON STOCK	5,854	\$ 7.2	D	Â

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	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan
Drachman

10/01/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 12/17/2013. In the event there is an Acquisition or Asset Transfer (each as defined in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time) of the Company, 100% of the then-unvested shares subject to the Option will vest immediately prior to such Acquisition or Asset Transfer.

(2) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 09/09/2014. In the event there is an Acquisition or Asset Transfer (each as defined in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time) of the Company, 100% of the then-unvested shares subject to the Option will vest immediately prior to such Acquisition or Asset Transfer.

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