

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.
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 *
Waddill William D.

(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)
12/16/2014

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)
SENIOR VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2014 | | M | 5,626 A \$ 2.64 | 15,001 | I | By Trust (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2014 | | M | 1,171 A \$ 7.2 | 16,172 | I | By Trust (1) (2) |

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)

| 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) | \$ 2.64 | 12/16/2014 | | M | 5,626 | ⁽³⁾ 04/14/2024 | Common Stock | 5,626 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.2 | 12/16/2014 | | M | 1,171 | ⁽⁴⁾ 09/08/2024 | Common Stock | 1,171 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Waddill William D. C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | | | SENIOR VP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ William D.
Waddill
**Signature of Reporting Person

12/18/2014
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) Shares are held directly by William and Katherine Waddill Trust Dated July 26, 2000, of which Reporting Person is a Trustee.
- (2) The shares acquired in connection with the option exercise are subject to a lock-up agreement that restricts the transfer of these shares prior to March 31, 2015. No shares are being sold by the Reporting Person.
- (3) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 4/1/2014. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

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- (4) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 9/9/2014. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

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