Calithera Biosciences, Inc.

Form 4

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Molineaux Susan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_ Director

10% Owner

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

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2015

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

PRESIDENT AND CEO

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

**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)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock	12/21/2015		M	4,367	A	0.48	85,654 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock	12/21/2015		M	5,512	A	\$ 0.48	91,166 (1)	D			
Common Stock	12/21/2015		M	6,306	A	\$ 0.96	97,472 (1)	D			
Common Stock	12/21/2015		M	11,640	A	\$ 2.64	109,112 (1)	D			
							117,962	I	By Trust		

Common Stock

Common By Spouse 39,542 I Stock

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. Transacti 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.48	12/21/2015		M	4,367	<u>(2)</u>	12/13/2021	Common Stock	4,367
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.48	12/21/2015		M	5,512	(3)	06/12/2022	Common Stock	5,512
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.96	12/21/2015		M	6,306	<u>(4)</u>	05/22/2023	Common Stock	6,306
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.64	12/21/2015		M	11,640	<u>(5)</u>	12/16/2023	Common Stock	11,640
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.96	12/21/2015		M	5,418	<u>(4)</u>	05/22/2023	Common Stock	5,418

(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock
Option
(Right to

\$ 2.64 12/21/2015

M

4,749

5) 12/16/2023

Common Stock

mon 4,749

Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Molineaux Susan

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

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PRESIDENT AND CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/William D. Waddill, as Attorney-in-Fact

12/23/2015

\*\*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) Includes 2,500 shares acquired under the Company's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 13, 2015.
- (2) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 11/07/2011. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
- (3) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 03/27/2012. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
- (4) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 05/23/2013. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
- (5) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 12/17/2013. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

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