Calithera Biosciences, Inc.

Form 4

August 10, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hecht Curtis

(Middle) (Last) (First)

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

#200

(Street)

(State)

08/08/2016

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)

Common

Stock

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

08/08/2016

Symbol

_X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

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below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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 Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D)

Code V Amount

4. Securities

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(A)

or

D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

/s/ Curtis C.
Hecht

**Signature of Date

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Reported transaction represents pro rata distribution by DNA Ink, of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (2) Includes 2,500 shares acquired under the Company's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 13, 2016.

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