

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Christoffersen Ralph E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2710 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/07/2014

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)

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

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**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	10/07/2014		C		1,811,915	A	(\$)
					1,811,915	I	
COMMON STOCK	10/07/2014		P		350,000	A	\$ 10
					2,161,915	I	

By Partnership (2)

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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 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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK	(1)	10/07/2014		C	10,999	(1) (1)	COMMON STOCK	10,999
SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK	(1)	10/07/2014		C	419,181	(1) (1)	COMMON STOCK	419,181
SERIES C PREFERRED STOCK	(1)	10/07/2014		C	747,540	(1) (1)	COMMON STOCK	747,540
SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK	(1)	10/07/2014		C	634,195	(1) (1)	COMMON STOCK	634,195

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Christoffersen Ralph E 2710 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Ralph E. Christoffersen  
10/09/2014

\*\*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).

- The Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock automatically converted
- (1) into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis immediately upon consummation of Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock and had no expiration date.
  - (2) The securities are held by Morgenthaler Venture Partners IX, L.P. (MVP IX). The managing partner of MVP IX is Morgenthaler Management Partners IX, LLC (MMP IX). Ralph E. Christoffersen, a director of the Issuer is a Member of MMP IX. As such, the

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Reporting Person shares voting and investment power over the securities held by MMP IX. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by MMP IX except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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