Calithera Biosciences, Inc. Form 8-K March 24, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 19, 2015

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-36644 (Commission

27-2366329 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

343 Oyster Point Blvd. Suite 200

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South San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 870-1000

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 19, 2015, Dr. Ralph E. Christoffersen notified Calithera Biosciences, Inc. of his decision not to stand for re-election to our Board of Directors when his current term expires at our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders. Dr. Christoffersen will continue to serve as a member of our Board of Directors until the conclusion of the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.

Dated: March 24, 2015

By: /s/ Susan M. Molineaux Susan M. Molineaux, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer