

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Å Christoffersen Ralph E (Last) (First) (Middle) 2710 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 (Street) MENLO PARK, Å CA Å 94025 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 5)

SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK	Â (1)	Â (1)	COMMON STOCK	10,999	\$ (1)	I	By Partnership (2)
SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK	Â (1)	Â (1)	COMMON STOCK	419,181	\$ (1)	I	By Partnership (2)
SERIES C PREFERRED STOCK	Â (1)	Â (1)	COMMON STOCK	747,540	\$ (1)	I	By Partnership (2)
SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK	Â (1)	Â (1)	COMMON STOCK	634,195	\$ (1)	I	By Partnership (2)

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	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Ralph E.
Christoffersen

10/01/2014

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis immediately upon the consummation of Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock and have 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 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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