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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Catalyst Biosciences, Inc.**  
(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of  
CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

**To Be Held On:**

**June 13, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.**

**at 611 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 710, South San Francisco, CA 94080**

<b>COMPANY NUMBER</b>	
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	
<b>CONTROL NUMBER</b>	

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 6/3/19.

Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/21328>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K

**TO REQUEST MATERIAL:**

**TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)**

**E-MAIL: [info@astfinancial.com](mailto:info@astfinancial.com)**

**WEBSITE: <https://us.astfinancial.com/OnlineProxyVoting/ProxyVoting/RequestMaterials>**

**TO VOTE:**



**ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. Election of Class I Directors:

**NOMINEES:**

Augustine Lawlor  
Eddie Williams

2. To approve the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers in a non-binding advisory vote;

3. To ratify the appointment of EisnerAmper LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal yearending December 31, 2019.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**