FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES IN	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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## Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ CBIO ] Richard John P Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) below) below) 02/20/2018 611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 710 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) **SOUTH SAN** Form filed by One Reporting Person 94080 CA **FRANCISCO** Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (qiZ) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Code (Instr. Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Indirect Beneficial Execution Date. Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 2. Conversion Transaction Code (Instr. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative **Execution Date** Derivative Securities Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Form: Beneficial Price of Direct (D) Underlying Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following Derivative **Derivative Security** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration Date of Shares (D) Code (A) Exercisable Title

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects a 1:15 reverse stock split effected on February 10, 2017.

02/20/2018

2. Reflects a redeemable convertible note of the Issuer (the "Note") that matured, with the face value of the Note repaid to the Reporting Person.

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3. At the option of the Reporting Person, at any time on or before February 19, 2018, the Note was redeemable into cash at a rate of \$1 for each \$1 principal amount of the Note or convertible into shares of common stock of the Issuer at a conversion rate of \$137.85 per share, respectively.

(3)

\$16,559

4. The Note matured on February 19, 2018.

\$137.85<sup>(1)</sup>

## Remarks:

Redeemable

Convertible

/s/ Faisal Shawwa, Attorney-in-Fact for John P. Richard 02/22/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

120

\$0.00

Common

Stock

(4)

Date

\$0.00

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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