FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>USMAN NASSIM</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [CBIO]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
													irector		10% Ow	ner		
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)	3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer (give title below)			Other (sp below)	pecify		
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 710						07/30/2018							President & CEO					
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
SOUTH	- C	A	94080		Line)								m filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(St	tate)	(Zip)									1 01301						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					Execution			Code (Ins				Beneficia Owned F	s Formally (D) of ollowing (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)		
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	Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.68	07/30/2018		A		75,000		(1)	07/30/2028	Common Stock	75,000	\$0.00	75,000		D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award vests monthly over four (4) years starting June 13, 2018.

Remarks:

Nassim Usman

07/31/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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