Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ling Geoffrey M.D.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [CBIO]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ow			vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. 611 GATEWAY BLVD. SUITE 710					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2020									Officer below)	(give title	Other (: below)	specify
FRANCISCO			04080 Zip)		4. If A	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group F Line) X Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	C₀	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.29	01/15/2020		A	1		10,000		(1)	01/15/20	30	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option shall vest monthly over a period of 36 months commencing January 15, 2020.

Remarks:

/s/ Faisal Shawwa, Attorney-in-01/16/2020 Fact for Geoffrey Ling

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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