FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>USMAN NASSIM</u>						CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [CBIO]									k all app Direc	,	:	.0% O\	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 710					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2020								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO						
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					on
(City)	(Sta	-	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivat 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (1 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,) or	or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code V Amoun		(A) (D)	or Pi	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			08/10/				P	V	582(1)	A	. 4	4.81	11,592		D				
Common Stock															8	,456	I		By The Usman Family Trust
Common Stock															1,168		I		By Nassim Usman IRA
	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	oversion Date Execution Date, If Co. (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8)				Transaction Code (Instr.		of		Exerci on Da Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	n: ct (D) direct	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A) (I		Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares purchased under the Issuer's 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 10, 2020.

Remarks:

/s/ Nassim Usman

08/12/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** 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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