Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. CBIO Ling Geoffrey M.D. X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Last) (First) (Middle) below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) C/O CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. 01/05/2021 611 GATEWAY BLVD. SUITE 710 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) **SOUTH SAN** Form filed by One Reporting Person 94080 CA FRANCISCO Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct (D) or Indirect of Indirect Beneficial Date **Execution Date** Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially
Owned Following Code (Instr. 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) ν Code Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 01/05/2021 1,782(1) \$0.00 11,033 D A A 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	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			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock received in lieu of fees

Remarks:

/s/ Faisal Shawwa, Attorneyin-Fact for Geoffrey Ling

01/06/2021

** 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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