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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DESOUZA ERROL B				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [CBIO]								5. Relationship (Check all appl X Direct		,		,	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 260 LITTLEFIELD AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2016									-	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) SOUTH FRANCI	SCO C.		94080 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line) K Form f	loint/Group Filing (Check Applicable led by One Reporting Person led by More than One Reporting					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa Date (Month/E	action Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year) tive Securities Acq		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion istr. V	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) Amount (A) or (D)) or 4 and rice	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.88	06/09/2016			A		7,500		(1)	00	5/09/2026	Common Stock	7,5	500	\$0.00	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award vests monthly over one (1) year from the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Nassim Usman Attorney-in-Fact for Errol B. DeSouza 06/13/2016

** 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).
- ** 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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