FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Blouse Grant E.  (Last) (First) (Middle)						CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ CBIO ]									k all app Direc	tor er (give title	ng Pers	10% Ov Other (s below)	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 710						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2021									C	Chief Scien	ntific (	Officer	
(Street) SOUTH SA FRANCISO	CO CA		4080		4. If A	Amend	ment,	Date o	f Origina	al File	d (Month/Da	y/Year	)	6. Indi Line) X	Form	filed by On filed by Moon	e Repo	orting Pers	on
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		d Date,	uired, Disposed of, or I  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) (5)  (A)			uired (A)	or 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common St	on Stock 08/09			08/09/2	2021		Code	v	1,163 <sup>(1)</sup>	(D)		3.62	(Instr. 3 and 4) 2 2,917			D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Pr	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code ( 8)	5. Number of of Derivative		rative rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insi 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share:		nt er		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y C	.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares purchased under the Issuer's 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 9, 2021.

## Remarks:

/s/ Seline Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for Grant E. Blouse

08/11/2021

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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The undersigned as a Section 16 reporting person of Catalyst Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints each of Nassim Usman, Clinton J. Musil, Faisal Shawwa and Seline Miller, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- 2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any securities exchange or similar authority; and
- 3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to the attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned also ratifies hereby any action previously taken by the attorney-in-fact that would have been authorized by this power of attorney if it has been in effect at the time such action was taken. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of 7/16/2021.

/s/ Grant E. Blouse Name: Grant E. Blouse