FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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JFL Capital Management, LLC Requiring 9 (Month/Dat			Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 7/26/2018	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CATALYST BIOSCIENCES</u> , <u>INC.</u> [CBIO]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	_ 0//20/2010		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)					5% owner			X Form filed b	y One Reporting Person	
LAKEWAY	TX	78734						Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Catalyst Biosciences Inc common				210,607	D					
Catalyst Biosciences Inc common				406,032	I		Managed account			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		4. Conversion Exercise Price of	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) e or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Rex Merchant

07/27/2018

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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