FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Payne Fletcher						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [CBIO]							of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 260 LITTLEFIELD AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2015							below)			below)	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2015							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		ed (A) or etr. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Code (Ins				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.4	10/22/2015		A		28,572		(1)(2)	10/22/2025	Common Stock	28,572	\$0.00	28,572	2	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option grant was approved by Issuer's board of directors on October 22, 2015, subject to stockholder approval of an amendment of the Issuer's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under which the option was granted. Issuer's stockholders approved the amendment to the Plan on December 14, 2015.
- 2. Award vests monthly over four (4) years starting September 1, 2015.

Remarks:

/s/ Nassim Usman Attorney-in-12/14/2015 Fact for Fletcher Payne

** 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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