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* DESOUZA ERROL B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [CBIO]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 215 COLLEGE ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
(Street) PARAMUS NJ 07652 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) 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						Execution Date,			Code (Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)					1 and Securi Benefi Owned		es ially Following	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)				
Common	12/31	/2018				A		1,703	(1) A		\$ <mark>0</mark> .	0.00		1,944		D					
	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)	tive Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ransaction of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Expiration (Month/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			ative ity S	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		rnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/ Nassim Usman, Attorneyin-Fact for Errol B. DeSouza

01/03/2018

** 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 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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