FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [CBIO]										fficer (give title		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 260 LITTLEFIELD AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2015										Officer below)			Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) SOUTH FRANCI	SCO C.		94080 (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					
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	of, or Be	nefi	cially	y Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Code (In 8)	str. 5) (A) or 5			str. 3, 2		Reported Transact	es Formially (D) Following (I) (I) ed etion(s)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. 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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	ber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.4	10/22/2015			A		6,750		(1)(2)	10)/22/2025	Common Stock	6,7	50	\$0.00	6,750		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Award\ vests\ monthly\ over\ three\ (3)\ years\ starting\ September\ 1,\ 2015.$
- 2. 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Nassim Usman Attorney-in-12/14/2015 Fact for John P. Richard

** 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).
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