FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Madiso (Last)	. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Madison Edwin  (Last) (First) (Middle)  260 LITTLEFIELD AVENUE						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATALYST BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ CBIO ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2015									elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable) Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Chief Scientific Officer  Chief Scientific Officer			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.4	10/22/2015			A		71,428		(1)	10	)/22/2025	Common Stock	71,42	8	\$0.00	71,42	8	D	
Stock Option (Right to	\$4.4	10/22/2015			A		58,572		(1)(2)	10	)/22/2025	Common Stock	58,57	2	\$0.00	58,57	2	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award vests monthly over four (4) years starting September 1, 2015.
- $2. \ This \ award \ is \ subject \ to \ shareholder \ approval \ of \ an \ amendment \ to \ the \ Issuers' \ 2015 \ Stock \ Incentive \ Plan.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Nassim Usman Attorney-in-Fact for Edwin Madison

10/26/2015

\*\* 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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