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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/29/2017

1(b).

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ray Sumita

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES. INC., 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.75	09/29/2017		A	75,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/29/2027	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ray Sumita

C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Sumita Ray 10/03/2017

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

One-fourth (1/4th) of the Option vests one year after May 23, 2017; the balance of the Option vests in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments thereafter. The Option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the Company's Severance Benefit Plan.

Remarks:

SVP, GENERAL COUNSEL & CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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