Calithera Biosciences, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]

 DRACHMAN JONATHAN G (Month/Day/Year) (First)

(Middle)

10/01/2014

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(State)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94080

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion Form of or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	(1)	12/16/2023	COMMON STOCK	22,501	\$ 2.64	D	Â	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	(2)	09/08/2024	COMMON STOCK	5,854	\$ 7.2	D	Â	

Reporting Owners

		Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DRACHMAN JONATHAN G C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan
Drachman

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 12/17/2013. In the event there is an Acquisition or Asset Transfer
 (1) (each as defined in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time) of the Company, 100% of the then-unvested shares subject to the Option will vest immediately prior to such Acquisition or Asset Transfer.
- 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 09/09/2014. In the event there is an Acquisition or Asset Transfer
 (2) (each as defined in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time) of the Company, 100% of the then-unvested shares subject to the Option will vest immediately prior to such Acquisition or Asset Transfer.

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