

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bennett Mark K</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC.,Â 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94080</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/01/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SENIOR VP, RESEARCH</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| COMMON STOCK | 31,554 | I | By Trust ⁽¹⁾ |

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 (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 09/29/2020 | Common Stock | 1,833 | \$ 9.6 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 12/13/2021 | Common Stock | 4,256 | \$ 0.48 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 06/12/2022 | Common Stock | 5,107 | \$ 0.48 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 05/22/2023 | Common Stock | 15,595 | \$ 0.96 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6) | 12/16/2023 | Common Stock | 31,659 | \$ 2.64 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (7) | 09/08/2024 | Common Stock | 18,740 | \$ 7.2 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bennett Mark K C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. 343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | Â | Â | Â SENIOR VP, RESEARCH | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Mark K.
Bennett

10/01/2014

**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) Shares are held directly by Mark K. and Grace T. Bennett 1991 Revocable Trust, of which Reporting Person is a Trustee.
 - (2) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 06/01/2010. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
 - (3) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 11/07/2011. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
 - (4) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 03/27/2012. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
 - (5) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 05/23/2013. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
 - (6) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 12/17/2013. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

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- (7) 1/48 of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month from 09/09/2014. The option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

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