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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Orford Keith

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Calithera Biosciences, Inc. [CALA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

10/11/2018

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) below)

SR. VP, CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

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

(Street)

(First)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

> (City) (State) (Zip)

> > 10/11/2018

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 3. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price

(A)

or

Code V Amount

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SR. VP, CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

Signatures

/s/ Keith Orford 10/15/2018

**Signature of Pate Reporting 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).
- (1) Reported transaction occurred pursuant to a Rule10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted on April 25, 2018.
- (2) Includes 5,000 shares acquired under the Company's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 8, 2017 and June 8, 2018.

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