

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Parlati Francesco</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>01/01/2017</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<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 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<br/> <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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 12,382   | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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 (1)            | 05/22/2023      | COMMON STOCK | 1,979                      | \$ 0.96  | D                                     | Â |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | Â (2)            | 05/22/2023      | COMMON STOCK | 3,116                      | \$ 0.96  | D                                     | Â |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | Â (3)            | 12/16/2023      | COMMON STOCK | 6,246                      | \$ 2.64  | D                                     | Â |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | Â (4)            | 09/08/2024      | COMMON STOCK | 5,688                      | \$ 7.2   | D                                     | Â |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | Â (5)            | 02/10/2025      | COMMON STOCK | 7,000                      | \$ 16.4  | D                                     | Â |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | Â (6)            | 01/18/2026      | COMMON STOCK | 12,000                     | \$ 4.71  | D                                     | Â |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | Â (7)            | 11/28/2026      | COMMON STOCK | 25,000                     | \$ 3.35  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Parlati Francesco<br>C/O CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC.<br>343 OYSTER POINT BLVD. #200<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, RESEARCH | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Francesco Parlati, Name: Francesco Parlati 01/06/2017

\*\*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) One-forty-eighth (1/48th) of the Option vests in equal monthly installments beginning November 15, 2012. The Option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
- (2) One-forty-eighth (1/48th) of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month after May 23, 2013. The Option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
- (3) One-forty-eighth (1/48th) of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month after December 17, 2013. The Option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
- (4) One-forty-eighth (1/48th) of the Option vests in equal monthly installments one month after September 9, 2014. The Option shall be subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the optionee's employment agreement with the Company.
- (5)

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One-fourth (1/4th) of the Option vests one year after February 11, 2015; 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 optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

- (6) One-fourth (1/4th) of the Option vests one year after January 19, 2016; 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 optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

- (7) One-fourth (1/4th) of the Option vests one year after November 29, 2016; 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 optionee's employment agreement with the Company.

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