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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Johnson Randall Issuer Symbol CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) **INC** [CLSP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) C/O CALLISTO 01/17/2013

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 420 LEXINGTON AVE., SUITE 1609

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10170

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

Common 01/17/2013 D 0 113,636 (1) Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative 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 Options	\$ 1.8	01/17/2013		D	10,000	12/20/2004	12/20/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 1.5	01/17/2013		D	75,000	(2)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Options	\$ 1.17	01/17/2013		D	6,000	(3)	10/20/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 1.45	01/17/2013		D	3,000	12/23/2006	12/23/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.77	01/17/2013		D	6,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/12/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.83	01/17/2013		D	3,000	10/19/2007	10/19/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.47	01/17/2013		D	6,000	(5)	09/26/2017	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.47	01/17/2013		D	6,500	09/26/2008	09/26/2017	Common Stock	6,500
Stock Options	\$ 0.08	01/17/2013		D	6,000	<u>(6)</u>	12/18/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.08	01/17/2013		D	6,500	12/18/2009	12/18/2018	Common Stock	6,500
Stock Options	\$ 0.2	01/17/2013		D	6,000	<u>(7)</u>	12/29/2019	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.2	01/17/2013		D	6,500	12/29/2009	12/29/2019	Common Stock	6,500
Stock Options	\$ 0.66	01/17/2013		D	6,500	05/19/2011	05/19/2021	Common Stock	6,500
Stock Options	\$ 0.66	01/17/2013		D	6,000	<u>(8)</u>	05/19/2021	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Randall C/O CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 420 LEXINGTON AVE., SUITE 1609 NEW YORK, NY 10170



Signatures

/s/ Randall

Johnson 01/22/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 20, 2012, as amended October 15, 2012, by and between Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc ("Synergy") and Callisto Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Callisto"), Callisto merged with and into Synergy (the "Merger"). Upon the effective time of the Merger, each share of Callisto common stock was cancelled and exchanged for .1799 shares of Synergy

- (1) common stock (the "Exchange Ratio"). Each stock option exercisable for shares of Callisto common stock that is outstanding at the effective time of the Merger was assumed by Synergy and converted into a stock option to purchase the number of shares of Synergy's common stock that the holder would have received if such holder had exercised such stock option for shares of Callisto common stock prior to the Merger and exchanged such shares for Synergy common stock in accordance with the Exchange Ratio.
- (2) 25,000 options vested each year on February 10, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (3) 2,000 options vested each year on October 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (4) 2,000 options vested each year on October 12, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (5) 2,000 options vested each year on September 28, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (6) 2,000 options vested each year on December 18, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (7) 2,000 options vested on each of December 29, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (8) 2,000 options vested on May 19, 2012 and 2,000 options vest on each of May 19, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

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