

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. )<sup>1</sup>

Calithera Biosciences, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

13089P101  
(CUSIP Number)

August 24, 2018  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

<sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0 shares
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  970,400
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  970,400
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  970,400	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  2.7%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  PN	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0 shares
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  724,237
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  724,237
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  724,237	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  2.0%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  PN	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0 shares
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  143,650
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  143,650
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  143,650	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  Less than 1%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  PN	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BVF Partners OS Ltd.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0 shares
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 143,650
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 143,650
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 143,650	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) Less than 1%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  BVF Partners L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0 shares
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  2,019,000
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  2,019,000
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  2,019,000	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  5.6%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  PN, IA	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  BVF Inc.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0 shares
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  2,019,000
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  2,019,000
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  2,019,000	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  5.6%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  CO	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  Mark N. Lampert	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0 shares
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  2,019,000
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  2,019,000
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  2,019,000	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  5.6%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  IN	

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:  
Calithera Biosciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer").

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

343 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 200  
South San Francisco, California 94080

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF")

44 Montgomery St., 40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94104

Citizenship: Delaware

Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2")

44 Montgomery St., 40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94104

Citizenship: Delaware

Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP ("Trading Fund OS")

PO Box 309 Uglan House  
Grand Cayman, KY1-1104

Cayman Islands

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

BVF Partners OS Ltd. ("Partners OS")

PO Box 309 Uglan House  
Grand Cayman, KY1-1104

Cayman Islands

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners")

44 Montgomery St., 40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94104

Citizenship: Delaware

BVF Inc.

44 Montgomery St., 40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94104

Citizenship: Delaware

Mark N. Lampert ("Mr. Lampert")

44 Montgomery St., 40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94104

Citizenship: United States

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons."

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:  
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Shares").

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:  
13089P101

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- /x/ Not applicable.
- (a)  // Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b)  // Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c)  // Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d)  // Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e)  // An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  // An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  // A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  // A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i)  // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
- (j)  // Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- (k)  // Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the close of business on September 4, 2018 (i) BVF beneficially owned 970,400 Shares, (ii) BVF2 beneficially owned 724,237 Shares, and (iii) Trading Fund OS beneficially owned 143,650 Shares.

Partners OS, as the general partner of Trading Fund OS, may be deemed to beneficially own the 143,650 Shares beneficially owned by Trading Fund OS.

Partners, as the general partner of BVF, BVF2, the investment manager of Trading Fund OS, and the sole member of Partners OS, may be deemed to beneficially own the 2,019,000 Shares beneficially owned in the aggregate by BVF, BVF2, Trading Fund OS, and certain Partners managed accounts (the "Partners Managed Accounts"), including 180,713 Shares held in the Partners Managed Accounts.

BVF Inc., as the general partner of Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the 2,019,000 Shares beneficially owned by Partners.

Mr. Lampert, as a director and officer of BVF Inc., may be deemed to beneficially own the 2,019,000 Shares beneficially owned by BVF Inc.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of any Shares owned by another Reporting Person. Partners OS disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by Trading Fund OS. Each of Partners, BVF Inc. and Mr. Lampert disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by BVF, BVF2, Trading Fund OS, and the Partners Managed Accounts, and the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of any such securities.

(b) Percent of class:

The following percentages are based on 35,987,379 Shares outstanding, as of August 2, 2018, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2018.

As of the close of business on September 4, 2018 (i) BVF beneficially owned approximately 2.7% of the outstanding Shares, (ii) BVF2 beneficially owned approximately 2.0% of the outstanding Shares, (iii) Trading Fund OS beneficially owned less than 1% of the outstanding Shares (iv) Partners OS may be deemed to beneficially own less than 1% of the outstanding Shares, and (v) each of Partners, BVF Inc. and Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 5.6% of the outstanding Shares (less than 1% of the outstanding Shares are held in the Partners Managed Accounts).

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Partners, BVF Inc. and Mr. Lampert share voting and dispositive power over the Shares beneficially owned by BVF, BVF2, Trading Fund OS, and the Partners Managed Accounts.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary That Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 4, 2018

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BVF INC.

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

/s/ Mark N. Lampert  
MARK N. LAMPERT

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BVF PARTNERS OS LTD.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its sole member  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE TRADING FUND OS LP

By: BVF Partners L.P., its investment manager  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

**Joint Filing Agreement**

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G dated September 4, 2018 with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share of Calithera Biosciences, Inc., and any further amendments thereto executed by each and any of the undersigned shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: September 4, 2018

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BVF INC.

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

/s/ Mark N. Lampert  
MARK N. LAMPERT

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BVF PARTNERS OS LTD.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its sole member  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE TRADING FUND OS LP

By: BVF Partners L.P., its investment manager  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President