

CERRONE GABRIEL  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CERRONE GABRIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CLSP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1609

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10170

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/17/2013		D	2,184,672	D <u>(1)</u> 0	I	By Panetta Partners, Ltd. <u>(2)</u>

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)

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 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 of Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 1.3	01/17/2013		D		261,000	04/22/2003 04/22/2013	Common Stock	261,000
Stock Options	\$ 1.3	01/17/2013		D		72,055	04/22/2003 04/22/2013	Common Stock	72,055
Stock Options	\$ 1.5	01/17/2013		D		75,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/13/2013	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Options	\$ 3.2	01/17/2013		D		100,000	04/26/2004 04/26/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 1.7	01/17/2013		D		375,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/10/2015	Common Stock	375,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.96	01/17/2013		D		225,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/25/2017	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Options	\$ 0.26	01/17/2013		D		390,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 01/25/2020	Common Stock	390,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address****Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CERRONE GABRIEL  
C/O CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1609  
NEW YORK, NY 10170

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## Signatures

/s/ Gabriele  
Cerrone

01/22/2013

\*\*Signature of  
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).

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) Mr. Cerrone is the sole director of Panetta Partners Ltd. and in such capacity exercise voting and dispositive control over securities owned by Panetta Partners Ltd. despite him having only a small pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (3) 25,000 options vested on each of July 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006, respectively.
- (4) 187,500 options vested on each of December 27, 2005 and 2006, respectively.
- (5) 75,000 options vested on each of December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (6) 130,000 options vested on each of January 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively and 130,000 will vest on January 25, 2013.

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