CERRONE GABRIEL

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See Instruction 1(b).

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Common

Stock

01/17/2013

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CERRONE GABRIEL** Issuer Symbol CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) INC [CLSP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O CALLISTO 01/17/2013 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1609 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10170 (City) (Zip) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	261,00
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	(3)	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	100,00
Stock Options	\$ 1.7	01/17/2013		D		375,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/10/2015	Common Stock	375,00
Stock Options	\$ 0.96	01/17/2013		D		225,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/25/2017	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Options	\$ 0.26	01/17/2013		D		390,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/25/2020	Common Stock	390,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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

Signatures

/s/ Gabriele Cerrone 01/22/2013

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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. despit 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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