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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. (Name of Issuer)

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

13089P101 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

The name of the issuer is CALITHERA BIOSCIENCES, INC. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 343 Oyster Point Blvd. Suite 200, South San Francisco, California.

Item 2(a).

NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is filed by:

(i) Adage Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>ACP</u>") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;

Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of
(ii) Delaware ("<u>ACPGP</u>"), as general partner of ACP with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by ACP;

Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of (iii)Delaware ("<u>ACA</u>"), as managing member of ACPGP, general partner of ACP, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by ACP;

- (iv) Robert Atchinson ("<u>Mr. Atchinson</u>"), as managing member of ACA, managing member of ACPGP, general partner of ACP with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by ACP; and
- (v) Phillip Gross ("<u>Mr. Gross</u>"), as managing member of ACA, managing member of ACPGP, general partner of ACP with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by ACP.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "<u>Reporting Persons</u>." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

The filing of this statement should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 200 Clarendon Street, 52nd floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

ACP is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. ACPGP and ACA are limited liability companies organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Messrs. Gross and Atchinson are citizens of the United States.

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Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock").

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

13089P101

Item IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK 3. WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;

(b)"Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;

(c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;

(d)"Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;

(e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); (f) "

(g)"A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

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A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the (i) "Investment Company Act;

(j) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J); (k)"Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please

specify the type of institution: Not applicable.

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Item 4. OWNERSHIP

- Adage Capital Partners, L.P., Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C. and
 - Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C.
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,635,069
 Percent of class: 17.53%. The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Schedule 13G/A are calculated based upon 20,737,993
 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November (1996)
 - (b) shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 4,
 (b) 2016, as reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2016.
 - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,635,069
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 3,635,069

ACP has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it, which power may be exercised by its general partner, ACPGP. ACA, as managing member of ACPGP, directs ACPGP's operations. Neither ACPGP nor ACA directly own any shares of Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, ACPGP and ACA may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by ACP.

B. Robert Atchinson and Phillip Gross

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,635,069
- (b)Percent of class: 17.53%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,635,069
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,635,069

Messrs. Atchinson and Gross, as managing members of ACA, have shared power to vote the Common Stock beneficially owned by ACP. Neither Mr. Atchinson nor Mr. Gross directly own any shares of Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares beneficially owned by ACP.

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 Not applicable.

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Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH 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 Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or 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.

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SIGNATURES

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

DATE: February 9, 2017

ADAGE CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. By: Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By: Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C., its managing member

<u>/s/ Robert Atchinson</u> Name: Robert Atchinson Title: Managing Member

ADAGE CAPITAL PARTNERS GP, L.L.C. By: Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C., its managing member

<u>/s/ Robert Atchinson</u> Name: Robert Atchinson Title: Managing Member

ADAGE CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.L.C.

<u>/s/ Robert Atchinson</u> Name: Robert Atchinson Title: Managing Member

ROBERT ATCHINSON

<u>/s/ Robert Atchinson</u> ROBERT ATCHINSON, individually

PHILLIP GROSS

<u>/s/ Phillip Gross</u> PHILLIP GROSS, individually