FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SHAFFER CHRISTY L				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearside Biomedical, Inc. [ CLSD ]								Relationship heck all appli X Directo	cable) or	Perso	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CLEARSIDE BIOMEDICAL, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2018								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
900 NORTH POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 200					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) ALPHARETTA GA 30005											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	ı			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1				Benefici	es For ially (D) Following (I) (		Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Transac	tion(s)			(IIIsu. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Fany C		Cod	ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Se Unde Deriv		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.74	06/20/2018		A		11,250		(1)	C	06/19/2028	Common Stock	11,250	\$0.00	11,250		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying this option vest in full on the earlier of the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders or June 20, 2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, Attorney-in-**Fact** 

06/21/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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