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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ciulla Thomas</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CLEARSIDE BIOMEDICAL, INC. 900 NORTH POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 200 (Street) ALPHARETTA GA 30005 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Clearside Biomedical, Inc. [CLSD]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2022	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2022		A		43,750 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	299,310	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2022		s ⁽²⁾		9,050	D	\$2.13	295,260 ⁽³⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.19	01/18/2022		A		131,250		(4)	01/18/2032	Common Stock	131,250	\$0.00	131,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares are represented by restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer. The shares underlying the RSU vest in 4 equal annual installments on each of January 18, 2023, January 18, 2024, January 18, 2025 and January 18, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service as of each such vesting date.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 represents shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the settlement of restricted stock units. The sale occurred automatically to satisfy the tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Includes 5,000 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan on December 31, 2021.
- One-fourth of the shares underlying this option vest on January 18, 2023 and the balance of the shares vest in a series of 36 successive equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service as of each such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-in-Fact 01/20/2022

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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