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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Daiichi Sankyo Company, LTD | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2014 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Coherus BioSciences, Inc. [CHRS] | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X | on(s) to Issuer | (Mon | Amendment, Da th/Day/Year) | te of Original Filed | | | |
| 3-5-1 NIHONBASHI HONCHO, CHUO- KU | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (spec below) | , 10 | cable Line) | Group Filing (Check One Reporting Person | | | |
| (Street) TOKYO M0 103-8426 | | | | | | Form filed by Reporting Pe | / More than One erson | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Series B Preferred Stock automatically converts into shares of Issuer's Common Stock on a 1:1 basis immediately prior to the completion of Issuer's initial public offering.
- 2. The expiration date is not relevant to the conversion of these securities.

Remarks:

/s/ Yuichi Kubo, VP Business 11/10/2014 **Development & Licensing**

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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