

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>CZIRR JAMES C</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u><br><u>4960 PEACHTREE IND. BLVD., SUITE 240</u><br><hr/> (Street)<br><u>NORCROSS, GA 30071</u><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ GALT ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>06/13/2018</u>                    |   |
| 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                    | 06/13/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 60,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D          | \$6.59 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,949,786   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | See footnote  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 60,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D          | \$7.09 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,889,786   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | See footnote  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 60,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D          | \$7.47 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,829,786   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | See footnote  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 28,140 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D          | \$7.97 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,801,646   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | See footnote  |

**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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Common shares should pursuant to a trading plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1. Price represents the gross sales price less commissions and brokerage fees.
- The transaction was consummated by 10X Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and not by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person is a managing member of 10X Capital Management, LLC, a Florida limited liability company acting as the general partner of 10X Fund, L.P., and as such, may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of all or a portion of the securities owned directly by 10X Fund, L.P. Mr. Czirr disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his after fund payout pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ James C. Czirr 06/14/2018

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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