FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREEMAN KEVIN D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ GALT ]							eck all applic	cable)		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC. 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2023							below)	(give title	below	,	
(Street) NORCROSS GA 30071 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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						ive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici					eficially	ly Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	4. Transaction Code (Instr		5. Number		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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.11	01/26/2023		A		40,000		(2)	01/26/2033	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The stock options were issued pursuant to the Galectin Therapeutics, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- 2. The options vest 100% on December 31, 2023.

<u>Jack W. Callicutt, by power of attorney</u>

01/30/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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