FORM 4

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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* LEWIS JOEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [GALT]							CT] (Che	ck all application	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Ov	ner
	LECTIN TH	irst) HERAPEUTICS INDUSTRIAL		0:	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2021							X Officer (give title below) Other (specification) See Remarks					
(Street) NORCR (City)			30071 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month)				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ins	ion Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s For ally (D) ollowing (I) (: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Code V Amount (A) or (D)						r Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,,					
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) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)		ion(3)		
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$2.11	03/25/2021		A		70,000		(2)	03/25	5/2031	Common Stock	70,000	\$0.00	70,00	00	D	
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$2.11	03/25/2021		A		140,000		(3)	03/25	5/2031	Common Stock	140,000	\$0.00	140,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The options were issued pursuant to the Galectin Therapeutics Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- $2. \ Such options \ vest as follows: 25\% \ on \ each \ on \ September \ 30, \ 2021, \ March \ 31, \ 2022, \ September \ 30, \ 2022 \ and \ March \ 31, \ 2023.$
- 3. Such options vest when (i) the Company has received the interim results of its NAVIGATE clinical trial and (ii) makes a public announcement that it has received the interim results.

Remarks:

President and Chief Executive Officer

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

03/29/2021

** 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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