

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Uihlein Richard E</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [GALT]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director ☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ 10% Owner ☐ Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD</u> <u>SUITE 240</u>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/31/2026</u>					
(Street) <u>NORCROSS</u> <u>GA</u> <u>30071</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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	07/31/2026		M		31,825,235	A	\$3	42,162,911	I	Richard E. Uihlein Stock Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2026		M		2,550,932	A	\$4.05	44,713,843	I	Richard E. Uihlein Stock Trust
Common Stock								27,710	I	By Ed Uihlein Family Foundation ⁽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)		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Line of Credit Convertible Notes	\$3	07/31/2026		M			\$95,475,705 ⁽¹⁾	12/19/2022 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2027 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	31,825,235	\$95,475,705 ⁽¹⁾	0	I	Richard E. Uihlein Stock Trust
Line of Credit Convertible Notes	\$4.05	07/31/2026		M			\$10,331,275 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2025 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2027 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,550,932	\$10,331,275 ⁽²⁾	0	I	Richard E. Uihlein Stock Trust

Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of \$91,000,000 in principal and \$14,475,705 in accrued interest.
2. Consists of \$10,000,000 of principal and \$331,275 of accrued interest.
3. The Line of Credit Convertible Notes are exercisable upon issuance when the issuer draws on the Line of Credit. Notes were issued on December 19, 2022; March 31, 2023; June 30, 2023; December 29, 2023; March 29, 2024; June 28, 2024; September 30, 2024; April 30, 2025; June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2025. There was no expiration date; however, the maturity date of all Line of Credit Convertible Notes was June 30, 2027.
4. The reporting person is president and director of Ed Uihlein Family Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation. The reporting person has no pecuniary interest in the shares, however, he shares voting and dispositive power over the shares and, therefore, remains the beneficial owner of the shares solely for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Jack W. Callicutt, by power of
attorney
** Signature of Reporting Person
08/04/2026
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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