FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	ress of Reporting	2. Date of Event Requiring States (Month/Day/Yea 12/15/2016	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [GALT]							
	C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS, INC.				Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director		on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
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(Street) NORCROSS	GA	30071								Form filed by Reporting Pe	More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	tive Se	ecurities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						83	D				
		(e				urities Beneficially ptions, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security		y (Instr. 4) Conv		ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Jack W. Callicutt, by power of

12/19/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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