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* <u>Uihlein Richard E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last)	`	irst) HERAPEUTICS	(Middle)	)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2024								Officer (give title Other (specific below) below)						
		INDUSTRIAL		., STE 240	0 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)	OSS G	A	30071											X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)				Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Der	ivativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	f, or Be	eneficia	lly Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/			Execution Date,					Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect ct Beneficial Ownership						
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		01/24/2024 A 23,256 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$1.72 10,268,751 D																	
Common Stock													27,710		I		By Ed Uihlein Family Foundation <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, Title or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, Title or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 1 if any C			4. Transa	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			nd Amount ities ng e Security and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		ership : t (D) lirect str. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1						
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1.72	01/24/2024			A	A 50,000		(4	1)	01/24/2034	Common	50,000	,000 \$0 5		50,000		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted shares were issued pursuant to the Galectin Therapeutics Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of a cash retainer and meeting fees of \$40,000 for 2024. Restrictions on the shares lapse at a rate of 25% at the end of each calendar quarter in 2024.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The stock options were issued pursuant to the Galectin Therapeutics, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- 4. The options vest 100% on December 31, 2024.

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

02/07/2024

\*\* 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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