Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEWIS JOEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ GALT ]							(Cł	neck all app	ctor 10%		10% O	vner		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (1	Middle)												X Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s	specify
C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC. 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240				10/1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							President and CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
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								v	Amount	(A) (D)	) or )	Price	Transa	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(11341.4)		
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			10/15/2	2021			A		4,946 A		A	\$3.3	7 266,735 <sup>(2)</sup>			D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Mr. Lewis and Galectin Therapeutics Inc. entered into an employment agreement, dated August 31, 2020, and a Deferred Stock Unit Agreement, dated August 31, 2020. Pursuant to these agreements, 80% of Mr. Lewis' compensation will be paid in the form of deferred stock units ("DSUs") in accordance with the terms and subject to the provisions set forth in the Deferred Stock Unit Agreement. The shares of Common Stock being reported herein underly DSUs issued to Mr. Lewis pursuant to the agreements, at a price per share equal to the closing price of the Common Stock on date of the transaction. The DSUs shall be settled in shares of Common Stock as follows: (i) twenty five percent shall be settled on March 1, 2023, (ii) twenty five percent shall be settled on September 1, 2023 and (iii) fifty percent shall be settled on March 1, 2024.New Footnote

2. Represents shares underlying DSUs and Common Stock

Jack W. Callicutt, by power of 10/18/2021 <u>attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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