FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner									
(Last)	`	,	Middle)		GALT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									-		er (give title v) Presiden	t and	Other (s below)	specify	
C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC. 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240						07/30/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NORCROSS GA 30071					4. 11 /	unena	ment,	Date 0	Oligina	ai File	л (мони <i>п</i> ра	iy/ rea	1)	Lin	ne) X Form	filed by On	e Repo	orting Perso	on	
(City)	(5		Zip) I - Non-[	Derivat	tive S	Secu	rities	Aca	uired.	Dis	posed of	. or	Ben	eficia	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					tion	2A. I Exec if an	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securition		es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,		(A) or	5. Amo	ount of ties cially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111511. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 07/30/2						2021					6,061		A	\$2.7	75 243	43,853 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	on Date, Transac Code (I					6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insti 3 and 4)		f g	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Ov Fo Dii or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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.

2. Represents shares underlying DSUs and Common Stock.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jack W. Callicutt, by power 08/02/2021 of attorney

\*\* 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).
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