

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Uihlein Richard E</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 12575 ULINE DRIVE <hr/> (Street) PLEASANT WI 53158 PRAIRIE <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 04/23/2017	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ GALT ]</u> <hr/> <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> <hr/> <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,509,909	D	
Common Stock	20,000	I	By Ed Uihlein Family Foundation <sup>(1)</sup>

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock Purchase Warrant (right to buy)	06/22/2017	12/22/2023	Common Stock	1,466,204	5	D	
Series C Super Dividend Convertible Preferred Stock	12/30/2010	(2)	Common Stock	83,333	6	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

2. The conversion rights for the Series C Super Dividend Convertible Preferred Stock do not expire.

**Remarks:**

Richard E. Uihlein

05/01/2017

\*\* 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 5 (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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