FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OMENN GILBERT S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC GALT							of Reporting cable) or	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC. 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2020							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s <sub>i</sub> below)	pecify
(Street) NORCROSS GA 30071			30071		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(5		(Zip)	<u> </u>												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution			Code (Ins			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Benefici	es Form ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			mod. 4)	
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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$2.86	01/09/2020		A		40,000		(2)	01/09/2030	Common Stock	40,000	\$0.00	40,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The options were issued pursuant to the Galectin Therapeutics Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- 2. The options vest 100% on December 31, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jack W. Callicutt, by power of attorney

01/13/2020

\*\* 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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