Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## 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*  AMELIO GILBERT F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Ov					
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	(Middle)		1										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2022														
4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240																			
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NORCROSS GA 30071													X Form filed by One Reporting Person					n	
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		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 a	or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	е	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 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)	ivative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		ate, T	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivativ		ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.98	01/24/2022			A		40,000		(2)	(	01/24/2032	Common Stock	40,00	00	\$0	40,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The \ options \ were \ issued \ pursuant \ to \ the \ Galectin \ The rapeutics \ Inc. \ 2019 \ Omnibus \ Equity \ Incentive \ Plan.$
- 2. The options vest 100% on December 31, 2022.

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

01/25/2022

\*\* 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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