

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OMENN GILBERT S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.</u> <u>4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE 240</u> (Street) <u>NORCROSS GA 30071</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/23/2014</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [GALT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>25,009</u>	<u>D</u>	

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			
<u>Series A 12% Convertible Preferred Stock</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The 50,000 shares of Series A Preferred stock are convertible into 4,167 shares of common stock at the option of the holder at any time. There is no expiration date on the conversion into common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Gilbert S. Omenn09/23/2014

** 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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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer or the Chief Operating Officer of Galectin Therapeutics Inc (the "Company") to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of the Company. The authority of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer or the Chief Operating Officer of the Company under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3 4 and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in the securities of the Company unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer or the Chief Operating Officer of the Company is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated as of September 23 2014 /s/ Gilbert S. Omenn

Signature

Gilbert S. Omenn

Print Name