FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MAULDIN JOHN F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC GALT.OB								elationship of ck all applica Director	able)	j Perso	n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GALECTIN THERAPUTICS INC. 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34				C	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2011								below)			below)	,
(Street) NEWTO (City)		IA State)	02459 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2011						6. Inc Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			Transacti ate //onth/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (II		Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code V	Amou	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transactio	action(s)			msu. 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)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Deriva Security (Instr. 3 a 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(	e s ally	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		(Instr. 4)	on(a)	"	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.35 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/02/2011		A		88.888 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)	06/02/20	21	Common Stock	88,888(2)	\$0	88,888	<sub>3</sub> (2)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests quarterly in eight equal installments beginning September 2, 2011.
- 2. This amended Form 4 corrects the exercise price (increase) and the number of shares (decrease) subject to the option so as to be consistent with the terms of the grant.

/s/ Maureen E. Foley, Attorneyin-Fact for John F. Mauldin

07/19/2011

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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