

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shlevin Harold H.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC. 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240  (Street) NORCROSS GA 30071  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ GALT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2025	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	D	\$6.005 <sup>(7)</sup>	11,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>		35,000	A	\$2.86	46,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		35,000	D	\$5.95 <sup>(8)</sup>	11,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	A	\$2.11	31,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$5.962 <sup>(9)</sup>	11,206	D	
Common stock	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	A	\$1.98	31,206	D	
Common stock	12/08/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$5.962 <sup>(9)</sup>	11,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000	A	\$1.72	36,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000	D	\$5.946 <sup>(8)</sup>	11,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>		35,000	A	\$2.11	46,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		35,000	D	\$6.019 <sup>(10)</sup>	11,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	A	\$1.11	31,206	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$6.002 <sup>(7)</sup>	11,206	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>		16,790	A	\$4.16	27,996	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		16,790	D	\$6.266 <sup>(12)</sup>	11,206	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Stock option (right to buy)	\$2.86	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>			35,000	12/31/2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/25/2031	Common Stock	35,000	\$0	35,000	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$2.11	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>			20,000	12/31/2021 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/25/2031	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock option (right to buy)	\$1.98	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>			20,000	12/31/2022 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/24/2032	Common stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.72	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>			25,000	12/31/2024 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/24/2034	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.11	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>			35,000	12/31/2024 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/25/2031	Common Stock	35,000	\$0	35,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.11	12/08/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>			20,000	12/31/2023 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/26/2033	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.16	12/09/2025		M <sup>(1)</sup>			16,790	12/31/2018 <sup>(11)</sup>	05/22/2028	Common Stock	16,790	\$0	73,210	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on August 29, 2025, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on November 14, 2025.
- The options vested as follows: 25% on each of June 30, 2021, December 31, 2021, June 30, 2022, and December 31, 2022.
- The options vested 100% on December 31, 2021.
- The options vested 100% on December 31, 2022.
- The options vested 100% on December 31, 2024.
- The options vested 100% on December 31, 2023.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.05. This amount represents the weighted average sale price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.69 to \$6.05. This amount represents the weighted average sale price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.69 to \$6.034. This amount represents the weighted average sale price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.08. This amount represents the weighted average sale price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- The options vested as follows: 25% on each of June 30, 2018 and September 30, 2018, and 50% on December 31, 2018.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$6.31. This amount represents the weighted average sale price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

Jack W. Callicutt, by power of attorney      12/10/2025

\*\* 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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