

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

November 18, 2011
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA
**(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

000-32877
**(Commission
File Number)**

04-3562325
**(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

7 WELLS AVENUE
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS
02459
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 559-0033
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In the Form 10-Q Quarterly Report that Galectin Therapeutics Inc. filed on November 10, 2011, we reported that a dispute arose after the settlement agreement was executed with Custom Equity Research, Incorporated (d/b/a Summer Street Research Partners). Following a hearing, the court enforced the settlement agreement upon the terms and for the amount the parties originally negotiated, and both the lawsuit and FINRA arbitration were dismissed with prejudice on November 18, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Galectin Therapeutics Inc.

By: /s/ Anthony D. Squeglia
Anthony D. Squeglia
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 22, 2011