FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Uihlein Richard E</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ GALT									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner							
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year				ear)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on   Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 9				Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Cod	le V	Ai	Amount (/		Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/28/2019				.9				P	P		3,000	Α	A \$4.7717 <sup>(1)</sup>		2,538,289		D				
Common Stock 01/29/2019				9				P			48,500	A	\$4.871	(2)	2,586,789		D				
Common Stock																20,000		I		Fan	Ed ilein nily indation <sup>(3)</sup>
	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	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any			saction (Instr.	of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (	5. Numbor of Derivative Securitie Acquirection (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		Expira	ation D	xercisable and n Date ay/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ve es ially ng ed etion(s)	10. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Code V		(A)	(D		Date Exerc	isable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r											

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.77 to \$4.78. 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.
- 2. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$5.00. 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.
- 3. The reporting person is president and director of Ed Uihein Family Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation. The reporting person has no pecuniary interest in the shares, however, he shares voting and dispositive power over the shares and, therefore, remains the beneficial owner of the shares solely for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jack W. Callicutt, by power of attorney 01/30/2019

\*\* 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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