
**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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 14, 2017

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-31791
(Commission
File Number)

04-3562325
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, STE 240
NORCROSS, GA 30071**
(Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (678) 620-3186

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on December 14, 2017, the stockholders of Galectin Therapeutics Inc. (“Galectin” or the “Company”) elected each of the Company’s directors that had been nominated to serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors are elected and have been qualified. The stockholders also (i) approved an amendment to the Company’s Restated Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized common voting shares from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000, (ii) approved an amendment to the Company’s Amended and Restated 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan to reserve an additional 1,000,000 shares for issuance under the plan and (iii) ratified the selection of Cherry Bekaert LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the year ending December 31, 2017.

The final results of the voting on each matter of business at the 2017 Annual Meeting are as follows:

Election of Directors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Gilbert Amelio, Ph.D.	14,119,090	493,665	16,571,707
Kevin D. Freeman	14,311,923	300,832	16,571,707
Marc Rubin, M.D.	13,701,894	910,861	16,571,707
Gilbert S. Omenn, M.D., Ph.D.	14,105,710	507,045	16,571,707
Joel Lewis	14,306,647	306,108	16,571,707
Richard E. Uihlein	14,294,708	318,047	16,571,707
Stephen Shulman	14,252,648	360,107	16,571,707

Amendment to the Company’s Restated Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized common voting shares from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes Abstain</u>
28,117,298	2,540,091	527,073

Amendment to the Company’s Amended and Restated 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan to reserve an additional 1,000,000 shares for issuance under the plan

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
13,051,661	1,284,885	276,209	16,571,707

Ratification of the selection of Cherry Bekaert LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the year ending December 31, 2017

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes Abstain</u>
30,681,322	358,753	144,387

Additionally, the holder of the Company's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock voted as a separate class to nominate and elect two directors (the "Series B Directors"). Mr. James Czirr and Dr. Theodore Zucconi were each re-elected as the Series B Directors, each to serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors are elected and have been qualified. The results of the voting for the Series B Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
James C. Czirr	3,789,346	0	n/a
Theodore Zucconi	3,789,346	0	n/a

SIGNATURES

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

Galectin Therapeutics Inc.

Date: December 18, 2017

By: /s/ Jack W. Callicutt
Jack W. Callicutt
Chief Financial Officer