FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT  | OF  | CHANGES | IN   | <b>BENEFICIAL</b> | OWNERSHIP   |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OMENN GILBERT S  |  |                  |          | 2.1<br><u>G</u> .   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ GALT |  |                              |  |                      |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |  |   |  |        |
|--|--|------------------|----------|---|--|--|------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--------|
| (Last)   | ,  | rst) HERAPEUTICS | (Middle) |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2024  |                              |  |                      |   |  |   | Officer<br>below)  | (give title   | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify |
| 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240   |  |                  |          | 4.1   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |  |                              |  |                      |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                   |  |   |  |        |
| (Street)   | OSS GA   | A                | 30071    |   |  |  |                              |  |                      |   |  |   |  | led by More t   | eporting Personan One Repo   |        |
| (City)   | (Si  | tate)            | (Zip)    |   | R  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |                              |  |                      |   |  |   |  |   |  |        |
|  |  |                  |          |   |  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Ins |                              |  |                      |   |  |   |  |   |  |        |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |                  |          |   |  |  |                              |  |                      |   |  |   |  |   |  |        |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |  |                  |          | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)   |                              |  | Beneficia<br>Owned F | es Form<br>ally (D) of<br>following (I) (Ir   | orm: Direct<br>) or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |  |   |  |        |
|  |  |                  |          |   |  |  | Code V                       | Amoun  | (A) (D)              | Price   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a        | ion(s)  |  | (Instr. 4)  |  |        |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                  |          |   |  |  |                              |  |                      |   |  |   |  |   |  |        |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) |                  | Date,    |   | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative                                       |  | ve<br>es<br>d<br>ed<br>nstr. | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                      | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |
|  |  |                  |          | _ [   | Code   | v  | (A)                          | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |   |  |        |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$1.72   | 01/24/2024       |          |   | Α  |  | 50,000                       |  | (2)                  | 01/24/2034  | Common<br>Stock                            | 50,000  | \$0  | 50,000  | D  |        |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The stock options were issued pursuant to the Galectin Therapeutics, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- 2. The options vest 100% on December 31, 2024.

<u>Jack W. Callicutt, by power of attorney</u>

02/07/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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