

TRABER PETER G

Form 4

June 15, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRABER PETER G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC  
[GALT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS,  
INC., 4960 PEACHTREE  
INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/13/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
NORCROSS, GA 30071

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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)
Common Stock	06/13/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 100,000 A \$ 0.87	207,333	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 100,000 D \$ 7.51 (3)	107,333	D	

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.87	06/13/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	12/03/2026	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

### Relationships

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

TRABER PETER G  
C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240  
NORCROSS, GA 30071

President  
& CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Jack Callicutt      06/15/2018

                          Date  
\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2018.

(2) The options vested as follows: 25% on December 3, 2016, the grant date; 25% on July 1, 2017; and 50% on December 31, 2017.

The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$8.00. 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.

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