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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rubin Marc

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC

(Check all applicable)

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(Last)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS. 02/21/2019

(Middle)

(Zip)

INC., 4960 PEACHTREE

INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORCROSS, GA 30071

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed 3. /Year) Execution Date, if Transac any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				` ′	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	02/21/2019		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 7,000	(D)	Price \$ 6	13,581	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	43,326	A	\$ 2.39	56,907	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	43,326	D	\$ 6.0247 (2)	13,581	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	859	A	\$ 2.39	14,440	D	

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Common $S^{(1)}$ 02/22/2019 859 6.0244 13,581 D Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	\$ 2.39	02/21/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	43,326	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2026	Common Stock	43,326
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.39	02/22/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	859	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2026	Common Stock	859

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rubin Marc C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240 NORCROSS, GA 30071

Signatures

/s/ Jack W. Callicutt, by power of 02/25/2019 attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 August 10, 2018.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.05. This amount represents the weighted average sale (2) 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.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.02. This amount represents the weighted average sale (3) 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.
- (4) The options vested 100% on December 14, 2018.

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