

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2011

**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

June 15, 2011

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
7 WELLS AVENUE

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

02459

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 559-0033

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued on June 15, 2011 by Galectin Therapeutics Inc. announcing that FINRA has approved the change of the Company's stock trading symbol to "GALT" effective at the opening of trading on June 16, 2011.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>        |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1       | Press release dated June 15, 2011 |

**SIGNATURES**

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

Galectin Therapeutics Inc.

By: /s/ Anthony D. Squeglia  
Anthony D. Squeglia  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 15, 2011