

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 8-K

May 11, 2012

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

May 11, 2012

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

(Commission

(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

7 WELLS AVENUE

NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02459

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 559-0033

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 11, 2012, Galectin Therapeutics Inc. issued a press release (the "Release") containing financial information regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the three months ended March 31, 2012. Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is being furnished and not filed herewith, contains the text of the Release.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued May 11, 2012

SIGNATURES

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

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.

By: /s/ Thomas A. McGauley
Thomas A. McGauley

Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 11, 2012