

Shlevin Harold H.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shlevin Harold H.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS
INC., 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE
34

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/27/2012

NEWTON, MA 02459

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Options	\$ 2.32	08/27/2012		A	250,000	08/27/2012 ⁽¹⁾	08/27/2022	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shlevin Harold H. GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC. 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34 NEWTON, MA 02459			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Harold H. Shlevin 08/29/2012

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Stock options vest as follows: 50,000 shares vested on August 27, 2012, 50,000 shares will vest on December 31, 2012, 75,000 shares will vest on December 31, 2013, and 75,000 shares will vest on December 31, 2014.

Remarks:

On August 27, 2012, the Issuer appointed the Reporting Person as the Issuer's Chief Operating Officer effective October 1, 2012.

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