

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2019

**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**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 15, 2019**

**GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Nevada**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-31791**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**04-3562325**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, STE 240**

**NORCROSS, GA 30071**

**(Address of principal executive office) (zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (678) 620-3186**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On April 15, 2019, Galectin Therapeutics Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Registration Statement on Form S-3 for its previously-announced rights offering to holders of shares of its common stock (the Rights Offering ) had been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that the Company has set the record date for the Rights Offering.

A copy of the press release related to the matters set forth herein is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                        |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | <u>Press Release dated April 15, 2019</u> |

**SIGNATURES**

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

Galectin Therapeutics Inc.

Date: April 15, 2019

By: /s/ Jack W. Callicutt  
Jack W. Callicutt  
Chief Financial Officer