TRABER PETER G

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRABER PETER G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC [GALT]					I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O GALE INC., 4960 INDUSTRI						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO						
NORCROS	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securiti nor Disposo (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (D)	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	06/08/2018			M(1)		70,000	A	\$ 0.87	177,333	D		
Common Stock	06/08/2018			S <u>(1)</u>		70,000	D	\$ 5.8571 (3)	107,333	D		

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)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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)	\$ 0.87	06/08/2018		M(1)	70,000	(2)	12/03/2026	Common Stock	70,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRABER PETER G C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 4960 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., STE 240 NORCROSS, GA 30071			President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Jack Callicutt 06/12/2018

**Signature of Pate 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) The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2018.
- (2) The options vested as follows: 25% on December 3, 2016, the grant date; 25% on July 1, 2017; and 50% on December 31, 2017.
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$6.00. 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.

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