

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 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

July 19, 2012

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**NEVADA**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-32877**  
(Commission File Number)

**7 WELLS AVENUE**

**04-3562325**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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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 5.02 Departure of Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) In a Form 8-K filed on March 1, 2012, Galectin Therapeutics Inc. (the Company ) reported that it entered into an Amended Employment Agreement with Maureen E. Foley, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, dated March 1, 2012 (the March 2012 Agreement ), which superseded the Amended Employment Agreement, dated March 6, 2011, between Ms. Foley and the Company (the Prior Agreement ). The March 2012 Agreement extended the term of the Prior Agreement from March 6, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

On July 19, 2012, the Company and Ms. Foley entered into an Amended Employment Agreement effective as of July 1, 2012 (the July 2012 Agreement ), which extended the term of the March 2012 Agreement from June 30, 2012, to September 30, 2012, and, subject to approval of the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, amended the vested stock options held by Ms. Foley to enable exercise for their full term by deleting the requirement that they terminate 90 days after employment unless previously exercised.

The foregoing description of the July 2012 Agreement is a summary only and is qualified by reference to the full text of the July 2012 Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits  
Exhibit No.:

10.1 Amended Employment Agreement entered into July 19, 2012, between Galectin Therapeutics Inc. and Maureen Foley

**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/ Thomas A. McGauley  
Thomas A. McGauley

Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 25, 2012

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