## Edgar Filing: Martin Rod D - Form 4

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See Instr 1(b).		30(h)	of the I	nvestment	: Compai	ny Act of	1940		
(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Martin Rod D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[GALT.OB]				(Chec	(Check all applicable)	
	(First) ( CCTIN THERAPE ELLS AVENUE,			of Earliest Ti Day/Year) 2011	ransaction		X Director Officer (give below)		% Owner her (specify
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities .	Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	SecuritiesFBeneficially(Owned(	5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	Indirect
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned 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 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number of Transactio-Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.18	06/28/2011		А	40,678	(1)	06/28/2021	Common Stock	40,678	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Martin Rod D C/O GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC. 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34 NEWTON, MA 02459	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Maureen E. Foley, Attorney-in-Fact for Martin	Rod D.	06/29/2011				
<u>**</u> 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) The option vests as to one-eighth of the shares on June 28, 2011 and thereafter quarterly in seven equal installments beginning August 12, 2011.

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