

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 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

May 3, 2012

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
7 WELLS AVENUE

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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 8.01. Other Events**

On May 3, 2012, Galectin Therapeutics Inc. sent a letter to its shareholders (the Shareholder Letter ). Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is being furnished and not filed herewith, contains the text of the Shareholder Letter.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Shareholder Letter, dated May 3, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

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

**GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC.**

By: /s/ Peter G. Traber  
Peter G. Traber, M.D.

President, Chief Executive Officer & Chief

Medical Officer

Date: May 3, 2012