

GALECTIN THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 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

August 10, 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 10, 2012, Galectin Therapeutics Inc. issued a press release (the Release ) containing financial information regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is being furnished and not filed herewith, contains the text of the Release.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued August 10, 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/ Thomas A. McGauley  
Thomas A. McGauley  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 10, 2012