

Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Form 6-K
July 22, 2014

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of July 2014

001-36345
(Commission File Number)

GALMED PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

8 Shaul Hamelech Blvd.

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Tel Aviv 6473307, Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

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On July 22, 2014, Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration cleared the Company’s Investigational New Drug application for aramchol and that in connection therewith, the Company requested Fast Track Designation from the FDA for aramchol. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated July 22, 2014

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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Galmed Pharmaceuticals
Ltd.**

Date: July 22, 2014 By: /s/ Allen Baharaff
Allen Baharaff
Chief Executive Officer