FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Galecto, Inc. [GLTO]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2020													
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022-4629						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
		Ta	able I - N	lon-De	rivat	ive	Secu	rities A	cquire	d, D	isposed	of, or E	Benefi	ciall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution y/Year) if any		tion Date,	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar					ly	Form:	Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Prio	ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Shares 11/0					2/202	2020			С		2,055,8	24 A		(1)	2,055,824				See footnote ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
Common Shares 1					1/02/2020				С		822,31	11 A		(1)	822,311				See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Common Shares					11/02/2020				С		191,787			(1)	191,787				See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	
Common Shares					11/02/2020				P		523,83	33 A	\$	15	2,579,657				See footnote ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
Common Shares 11/0					2/202	2020			P		209,50	00 A	\$	15	1,031,811		I		See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
			Table II								posed o				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execu (Month/Day/Year) if any				nsaction de (Instr. Securiti Acquire or Dispo		curities quired (A) Disposed (D) (Instr.	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate of Securities		rities ing ve Secur		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benef Owne Follow Report		ities Form: icially Direct (i d or Indirection (i) (Instituted)		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh	oer		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	(1) 09/25/2020			A ⁽⁶⁾			148,395	(1)		(1)	Commo Shares	ⁿ 385,	782	\$27.11	148,3	395	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾⁽³	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	09/25/2020	5/2020		A ⁽⁶⁾	A ⁽⁶⁾		59,350	(1)		(1)	Common Shares		292	\$27.11 59,		50	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	09/25/2020	09/25/2020		A ⁽⁶⁾	73,773		(1)		(1)	Commo Shares			\$27.11	527.11 73,77		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾		
Series C-2 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020			С			291,999	(1)				Common Shares 759,110		(1)			I	See footnote ⁽²⁾⁽³	
Series C-2 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020			С		116,800		(1)		(1)	Commo Shares	a 303,	645	(1)	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴	
Series C-4 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020	11/02/2020		С	272,533		(1)		(1) Common Shares		ⁿ 708,	504	(1)			I	See footnote ⁽²⁾⁽³		
Series C-4 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020			С			109,013	(1)		(1)	Commo Shares	¹ 283,	402	(1)	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴	
Series C-5 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020			С			77,866	(1)		(1)	Commo Shares	¹ 202,	428	(1)	0		I	See footnote ⁽²⁾⁽³	
Series C-5 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020			С			31,147	(1)		(1)	Commo Shares	80,9	972	(1)	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020			С			148,395	(1)		(1)	Commo Shares	¹ 385,	782	(1)	0		I	See footnote ⁽²⁾⁽³	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020			С			59,350	(1)		(1)	Commo Shares	¹ 154,	292	(1)	0		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Deri Sec Acq or D of (I	lumber of ivative curities juired (A) Disposed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported
											Amount or]	Transaction(s (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares		
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2020		С			73,773	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	191,787	(1)	0
		Reporting Person*						,	,	,	,	,	,
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(Street) NEW YO	ORK	NY	10022-46	29									
(City)		(State)	(Zip)										
		Reporting Person*											
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(Street)	YA	L3	4614001										
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10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

See footnote⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾

Explanation of Responses:

(City)

(Last)

(Street)
NEW YORK

(City)

54TH FLOOR

(State)

(First)

NY

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

<u>OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC</u>

601 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Zip)

- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VII, LP ("OPI VII"). OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC ("GP VII") is the general partner of OPI VII and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of GP VII. By virtue of such relationships, GP VII and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by OPI VII and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises its investment and voting power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and Jonathan T. Silverstein, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OPI VII.
- 3. This report on Form 4 is jointly filed by OrbiMed Advisors, GP VII, OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Limited ("OrbiMed Limited"), OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P. ("OrbiMed Israel"), and OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC ("Genesis GP"). Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Excha Act"), except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any. The Reporting Persons have designated a representative, Chau Khuong, an employee of OrbiMed Advisors, to serve on the Issuer's board of directors. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any of the reporting persons is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purposes.
- 4. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Israel Partners II, L.P. ("OIP II"). OrbiMed Israel is the general partner of OIP II, and OrbiMed Limited is the managing member of OrbiMed Israel. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Israel and OrbiMed Limited may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by OIP II and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Limited exercises its investment and voting power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Jonathan Silverstein, Nissim Darvish, Anat Naschitz, and Erez Chimovits, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OIP II.
- 5. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Genesis Master Fund, L.P. ("Genesis Master Fund"). Genesis GP is the general partner of Genesis Master Fund and OrbiMed Advisors is the managing member of Genesis GP. By virtue of such relationships, Genesis GP and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by Genesis Master Fund and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises its investment and voting power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and Jonathan T. Silverstein, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Genesis Master Fund.
- 6. This transaction occurred prior to the Issuer's initial public offering and is being reported on Form 4 solely for purposes of compliance with Rule 16a-2(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The securities covered by such transaction were previously included on the Reporting Persons' Form 3.

Remarks:

/s/ Carl Gordon, Member of 11/04/2020 OrbiMed Advisors LLC /s/ Carl Gordon, Member of the Managing Member of OrbiMed 11/04/2020 Capital GP VII LLC /s/ Carl Gordon, Member of the Managing Member of OrbiMed 11/04/2020 Genesis GP LLC /s/ Carl Gordon, Director of OrbiMed Advisors Israel II 11/04/2020 Limited /s/ Carl Gordon, Member of the General Partner of OrbiMed 11/04/2020 Israel GP II, L.P. ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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