FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GOLDFISCHER CARL | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Galecto, Inc. [GLTO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2024 | Image: Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| OLE MAALOES VEJ 3 C/O GALECTO, INC. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) V Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) COPENHAGEN G7 DK-2200 | _ | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| N G7 DK-2200 | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ate, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | | 5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and | ive ies ed ed nstr. | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.49 | 06/20/2024 | | A | | 36,000 | | (1) | 06/19/2034 | Common Stock | 36,000 | \$0 | 36,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy, this option was automatically granted on June 20, 2024, the date of the Issuer's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, with shares subject to the option vesting in equal monthly installments until the first anniversary of the grant date.

| <u>/s/ Jonathan</u> | Freve, | attorney-ir | <u>1-</u> | 06/21/2024 |
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| fact | | | | 00/21/2024 |

** 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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