## FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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					or S	Section	1 30(h) of	thè Í	nvest	ment	Company Act	of 1940	)						
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)  Director X 10% Owner							
(Last)	,	/	Middle	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Yea 04/05/2023					nth/Day/Year)			Office below	er (give v)	_	Ot	her (sp low)		
601 LEX	INGTON A	AVENUE, 54TH	FLO	OOR	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					plicable
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y 1	0022											Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Ž	Zip)		Rι	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication						on							
														o a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to nstruction 10.					
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive	Seci	urities	Acc	quire	ed, D	isposed o	of, or I	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of S	Security (Ins	tr. 3)	- 1	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		if any	cution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Ins 8)			Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								С	ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			04/05/202	3				S		4,687	D	\$2.18	187,10	00	I		See footn	otes <sup>(1)(4)</sup>
Common	Stock			04/05/202	3				S		25,220	D	\$2.18	1,006,5	91	I		See footn	otes(2)(4)
Common	Stock		04/05/202		3			S		63,058	D	\$2.18	2,516,599		1 1 1 2		See footnotes <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		
Common	Stock			04/06/202	23				S		487	D	\$2	186,613		I	See footnotes(		otes <sup>(1)(4)</sup>
Common	Stock			04/06/202	.3				S		2,620	D	\$2	1,003,971		I	I See foor		otes(2)(4)
Common	Stock			04/06/202	.3				S		6,558	D	\$2	2,510,041		I See footn		otes(3)(4)	
		Tal	ole II	- Derivati (e.g., pu							sposed of				d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec if any	Deemed ution Date, y th/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securitie Acquirec (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		itive ities red sed 3, 4	Expirat (Month ties ed			Amo Secu Unde Deriv	le and unt of urities erlying rative rity (Instr. d 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Secur Benef Owner Follow Repor	tive ities icially d ving ted action(s)	10. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	rship (D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisab	Expiration le Date	1 Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
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ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC						
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1. Name and Addres	. •					
OrbiMed Ger	esis GP LLC	<u>}</u>				
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P.							
(Last) 5 HAHOSHLIM S BUILDING B, 1S		(Middle)					
(Street) HERZLIYA PITUACH	L3	4614001					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC							
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Genesis Master Fund, L.P. ("OrbiMed Genesis"). OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC ("Genesis GP") is the general partner of OrbiMed Genesis and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of Genesis GP. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Advisors and Genesis GP may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OrbiMed Genesis and, as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OrbiMed Genesis
- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Israel Partners II, L.P. ("OIP II"). OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P. ("OrbiMed Israel") is the general partner of OIP II and OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Limited ("OrbiMed Limited") is the general partner of OrbiMed Israel. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Limited and OrbiMed Israel may be deemed to have voting power 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 voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, David P. Bonita, and Erez Chimovits, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OIP II.
- 3. 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 is the managing member of GP VII. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Advisors and GP VII may be deemed to have voting power 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 voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OPI VII.
- 4. Each of OrbiMed Advisors, Genesis GP, OrbiMed Israel, OrbiMed Limited, and GP VII 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 "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity, including the Reporting Persons, is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Director of OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P.
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Director of OrbiMed Advisors Israel II
Limited
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC
\*\* 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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