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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* <u>ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Galecto, Inc. [GLTO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/25/2023</u>		
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/25/2023		S		7,800	D	\$2.92 ⁽¹⁾	162,153	I	See footnotes ⁽²⁾ (5)
Common Stock	07/25/2023		S		4,700	D	\$2.92 ⁽¹⁾	909,567	I	See footnotes ⁽³⁾ (5)
Common Stock	07/25/2023		S		26,700	D	\$2.92 ⁽¹⁾	2,258,987	I	See footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ (5)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC

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 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC

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 (Street)

NEW YORK	NY	10022
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P.		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
5 HAHOSHLIM STREET BUILDING B, 1ST FLOOR		
(Street)		
HERZLIYA PITUACH	L3	4614001
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OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Ltd		
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OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average sale price of the shares of the Issuer's common stock sold, ranging from a low of \$2.81 to a high of \$3.12 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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](#) 07/27/2023

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[/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Director of OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Limited](#) 07/27/2023

[/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Director of OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Limited, general partner of OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P.](#) 07/27/2023

[/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC](#) 07/27/2023

** 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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