Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Form 6-K November 14, 2018

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 November 2018

001-36345

(Commission File Number)

GALMED PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

16 Tiomkin St.

Tel Aviv 6578317, Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is a press release, dated November 13, 2018, and entitled "Phase 2 Data for Galmed Pharmaceutical's AramcholTM in Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) Presented During Late-Breaking Abstract Oral Session of The Liver Meeting® 2018."

Paragraphs three through five and "Forward Looking Statements" of the press release attached to this Form 6-K are incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-206292 and 333-227441) and the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-223923).

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: November 14, 2018 By: /s/ Allen Baharaff Allen Baharaff President and Chief Executive Officer