

Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd.  
Form 6-K  
January 05, 2015

**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 January 2015

001-36345

(Commission File Number)

**GALMED PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**8 Shaul Hamelech Blvd.**

**Amot Hamishpat Bldg.**

**Tel Aviv, Israel 64733**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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On January 5, 2015, Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Mr. Josh Blacher as its Chief Financial Officer, effectively as of January 1, 2015, to replace Mr. Ray Morris, who previously served the Company in such capacity through December 31, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit Index

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated January 5, 2015

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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: January 5, 2015 By: /s/ Allen Baharaff  
Allen Baharaff  
Chief Executive Officer