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**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 October 2025**

Commission File Number: **001-37384**

**GALAPAGOS NV**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Generaal De Wittelaan L11 A3 2800 Mechelen, Belgium**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.  
Form 20-F  Form 40-F

The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1, except for the quotes of Jérôme Contamine and Henry Gosebruch, included in Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-204567, 333-208697, 333-211834, 333-215783, 333-218160, 333-225263, 333-231765, 333-249416, 333-260500, 333-268756, 333-275886, and 333-283361).

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On October 30, 2025, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

[\(c\) Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 30, 2025](#)

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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.

GALAPAGOS NV

(Registrant)

Date: October 30, 2025

/s/ Annelies Denecker

Annelies Denecker  
Company Secretary

## Galapagos Announces Changes to its Board to Accelerate Strategic Focus on Business Development

*New Directors bring strong financial leadership, capital allocation, and business development expertise to the Board*

**Mechelen, Belgium; October 30, 2025, 21:01 CET — Galapagos NV (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG), today announced several changes to its Board of Directors as part of its ongoing commitment to long-term governance and strategic continuity. These changes strengthen the alignment of the Board’s composition with the Company’s strategic direction and support its focus on transformational business development to build a pipeline of novel medicines in areas of high unmet medical need.**

Seasoned biopharma executive Dr. Neil Johnston has been appointed to the Board of Directors by way of co-optation as Non-Executive Independent Director, effective November 1, 2025. In addition, Devang Bhuvva, current Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Alliance Management at Gilead, has been appointed by way of co-optation as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director, effective November 1, 2025. An additional Non-Executive Independent Director is expected to be appointed in the near future as part of the Board’s commitment to maintain a balanced, diversified Board composition with appropriate Director capabilities and profiles.

In connection with these co-optations, Non-Executive Independent Directors Dr. Elisabeth Svanberg and Dr. Susanne Schaffert, and Non-Executive Non-Independent Director and current CFO of Gilead, Andrew Dickinson, will step down, effective November 1, 2025.

“I am very pleased to welcome Neil and Devang to our Board,” said Jérôme Contamine, Chair of the Board of Galapagos. “Their extensive experience in financial leadership roles, overseeing capital allocation and executing strategic transactions, combined with their commitment to the ongoing transformation of Galapagos, will be instrumental as we execute on our business development strategy to create value for our shareholders and build a pipeline of novel medicines addressing unmet patient needs.”

Contamine continued, “I would like to thank Elisabeth as Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committees, Susanne as Chair of the Science & Development Committee, and Andy as a Gilead representative for their valuable contributions over the past years as we steadily progressed our platform and navigated numerous challenges, and for their thoughtful counsel and dedication helping to shape Galapagos as we move forward.”

“This is an important time for Galapagos as we pivot the Company toward a sustainable growth path, delivering enhanced value for our stakeholders through focused execution of our business development strategy,” said Henry Gosebruch, CEO of Galapagos. “I look forward to working alongside Neil and Devang, as well as the entire Board and management team, to deliver on our transformation strategy and unlock the full potential of the Company.”

### **Biographies**

Dr. Neil Johnston currently serves as Non-Executive Chair at Qureight Limited. Dr. Johnston previously served as Executive Chair at Yellowstone Biosciences. Furthermore, he held a series of senior leadership positions over 16 years at Novartis, most recently serving as Global Head of Business Development and Licensing and as a member of the Novartis Pharma Executive Committee. He joined Novartis from Medical Solutions plc, where he first served as CFO and later as CEO. He began his executive career as CFO of Pharmagene plc, where he played a key role in its London Main Market IPO, raising £40 million. Trained as a scientist, he earned a PhD in Molecular Biology before qualifying as a Chartered Accountant.

Devang Bhuvva serves as Senior Vice President, Corporate Development and Alliance Management at Gilead, where he is responsible for the company’s licensing, partnership, investment, and acquisition activities. Prior to joining Gilead, Mr. Bhuvva was a Managing Director in the Global Healthcare Investment Banking Group at Lazard, advising pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies across the U.S., UK, and Japan. He holds a Bachelor’s degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

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