# 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 August 2024

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 [ X ] Form 40-F [ ]

The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K, including 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, and 333-275886).

On August 20, 2024, 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 August 20, 2024

# **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: August 21, 2024

/s/ Annelies Denecker

Annelies Denecker

Company Secretary

#### Galapagos receives transparency notification from FMR LLC

Mechelen, Belgium; 20 August 2024, 22:01 CET; regulated information – Galapagos NV (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG) received a transparency notification from FMR LLC.

Pursuant to Belgian transparency legislation<sup>1</sup>, Galapagos received a transparency notification on 16 August 2024 from FMR LLC, who notified that it holds 3,696,750 of Galapagos' voting rights, consisting of 3,693,550 ordinary shares and 3,200 equivalent financial instruments. FMR LLC controls investment funds Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, FIAM LLC, Fidelity Management Trust Company, strategic Advisers LLC, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company, and FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited, of which Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC decreased its position to 3,259,440 voting rights and acquired 3,200 equivalent financial instruments (stock loan), FIAM LLC increased its position to 122,898 voting rights, Fidelity Management Trust Company decreased its position to 225,961 voting rights, Strategic Advisers LLC decreased its position to 1 voting right, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company decreased its position to 0 voting rights, and FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited increased its position to 85,250 voting rights.

Hence, the first-mentioned controlled undertaking of the FMR LLC group individually crossed below the 5% threshold. FMR LLC's holding of 3,696,750 Galapagos' voting rights, including its controlled undertakings' holdings, represents 5.61% of Galapagos' currently outstanding 65,897,071 shares. FMR LLC thus remains above the 5% threshold of Galapagos' voting rights. The full transparency notice is available on the Galapagos website.

#### **About Galapagos**

We are a biotechnology company with operations in Europe and the U.S. dedicated to developing transformational medicines for more years of life and quality of life. Focusing on high unmet medical needs, we synergize compelling science, technology, and collaborative approaches to create a deep pipeline of best-in-class small molecules and cell therapies in oncology and immunology. With capabilities from lab to patient, including a decentralized cell therapy manufacturing network, we are committed to challenging the status quo and delivering results for our patients, employees, and shareholders. For additional information, please visit <a href="https://www.glpg.com">www.glpg.com</a> or follow us on <a href="https://www.glpg.com">LinkedIn</a> or <a href="https://www.glpg.com">X</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market.