**Davidson David** Form 4 September 06, 2017

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davidson David	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 BINNEY STREET	09/01/2017	X Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below)  Chief Medical Officer			
		Chief Medical Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			)	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)	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		M	12,000	A	\$ 5.5004	27,977	D		
Common Stock	09/01/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 126.162 (2)	25,677	D		
Common Stock	09/01/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 126.6	24,977	D		
Common Stock	09/01/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 130.0124 (3)	15,977	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	09/01/2017		M		12,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock	12,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davidson David C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Medical Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 09/06/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 12, 2016.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$125.60 to \$126.45. The average weighted price was \$126.1620. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.00 to \$130.20. The average weighted price was \$130.0124. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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(4) This option vests over a four year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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