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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 and 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	(Check all applicable)		
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 BINNEY STREET		INC., 60	(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2018	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CAMBRIDG	E, MA 021	142	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/04/2018		Code V M	Amount 7,000	(D)	Price \$ 5.5004	31,905	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,422	D	\$ 165.5288 (2)	29,483	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,083	D	\$ 166.5008 (3)	27,400	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,070	D	\$ 167.2986 (4)	26,330	D	

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Common $S^{(1)}$ 09/04/2018 1,425 D 168.2464 24,905 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and 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	09/04/2018		M	7,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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, 09/06/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 13, 2017.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$165.00 to \$165.95. The average weighted price was \$165.5288. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$166.00 to \$166.95. The average weighted price was \$166.5008. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$167.00 to \$167.75. The average weighted price was \$167.2986. The (4) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$168.10 to \$168.50. The average weighted price was \$168.2464. The (5) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This option to purchase shares of our common stock was granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were (6) met as of January 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on January 1, 2014, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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