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## FORM 4

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(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)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60			12/03/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
BINNEY STREET				Chief Medical Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142				_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	urities Acquir	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (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	12/03/2018		M	6,000	A	\$ 5.5004	30,905	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	6,000	D	\$ 113.5896 (2)	24,905	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2018		M	2,000	A	\$ 5.5004	26,905	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 120	26,005	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 121.9164	24,905	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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		ative Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	12/03/2018		M		6,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	12/04/2018		M		2,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock	2,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 5	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,	12/06/2018		
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 \$113.10 to \$114.04. The average weighted price was \$113.5896. 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 \$121.77 to \$122.06. The average weighted price was \$121.9164. 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.
- This option to purchase shares of our common stock was granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were 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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