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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D	.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FINGER ALISON CECILY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [ BLUE ]										ck all app Direc	,		rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2020									belov	below)  Chief Commercia			speey
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			Date,	3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr. 8)						Securit Benefic	curities neficially rned Following		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		or P	rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2					2020		A		1,361	A	A 5	0.00	27	27,204		D			
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			sansaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins: 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share		tr.	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock units for common stock to vest on a monthly basis over a 12-month period with a vesting commencement date on May 1, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Helen C. Fu, Attorney-in-Fact

05/05/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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