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FORM 4

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 Addres	s of Reporting Person	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>bluebird bio, Inc.</u> [BLUE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2019		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
60 BINNEY STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE	MA	02142		X	Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/06/2019		A		1,400	Α	\$0.00	5,600	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$122.01	06/06/2019		A		5,600		(2)	06/06/2029	Common Stock	5,600	\$0.00	5,600	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These restricted stock units for common stock vest 100% on the earlier of June 6, 2020 or the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders.

2. This option vests 100% on the earlier of June 6, 2020 or the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders.

Remarks:

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-06/10/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

<u>Fact</u>

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

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

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