FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Davidson David						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [ BLUE ]									tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s		/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2015									Chief Medical Officer						
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02141					<sup>4.</sup>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																	
		Та	ble I - N			ve Se	curitie	es Ac	_	ed, Di	isposed of			ially (	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (		Beneficially Owned Foll		s Formully (D) (ollowing (I) (I		: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/02/20						15		M	П	4,000	A	\$2.	09	4,0	4,000		D			
Common Stock 03/02/20						15		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,600	D	\$94.5	719 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,4	1,400		D			
Common	Stock			03/02	/2015				S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,400	D	\$95.3	505 <sup>(3)</sup>		0 D				
			Table I								posed of, convertib				wned					
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/Yea		4. Transa Code 8)				Expiration I (Month/Day			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber		(Instr. 4)	лі(ә)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.09	03/02/2015			M			4,000		(4)	04/13/2022	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 4,0	00	\$0.00	55,239	)	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$97.4	03/02/2015			A		60,000			(5)	03/02/2025	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 60,0	000	\$0.00	60,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 14, 2013.
- 2. The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$94.00 to \$94.99. The average weighted price was \$94.5719. 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.
- 3. The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$95.01 to \$95.76. The average weighted price was \$95.3505. 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.
- 4. This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on February 13, 2013 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 5. This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2016 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-03/03/2015 <u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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