

bluebird bio, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Leschly Nick

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/18/2013

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person

☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO,
INC.,Â 840 MEMORIAL
DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02139

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

329,256

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/13/2021	Common Stock	129,564	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/04/2022	Common Stock	92,265	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/16/2023	Common Stock	326,877	\$ 5.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leschly Nick C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Linda C. Bain,
Attorney-in-Fact
06/18/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option vests at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 15, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) This option vests at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2013 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (3) This option vests as follows: (i) 211,509 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter; (ii) 33,649 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter; and (iii) 81,719 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. An additional 153,825 shares will begin vesting upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on the one year anniversary of the date of closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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