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FORM	A 4 UNITED STATE					OMMISSION	OMB OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Sullivan Er	Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ic	2. Issuer Name an Symbol			ling	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	bluebird bio, Inc	-	-		(Check	all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 08/03/2017 BINNEY STREET 08/03/2017 Principal Accounting Officer								r (specify			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, E Filed(Month/Day/Ye	-	al		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
	OGE, MA 02142					Person		porting			
(City)	(State) (Zip)				-	uired, Disposed of,		•			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		 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			Amount		Price						
Stock	08/03/2017	М	250	А	\$ 20.7	5,924	D				
Common Stock	08/03/2017	М	166	А	\$ 24.47	6,090	D				
Common Stock	08/03/2017	S	416	D	\$ 92.35	5,674	D				
Common Stock	08/04/2017	М	201	А	\$ 50.51	5,875	D				
Common Stock	08/04/2017	М	244	А	\$ 56.3	6,119	D				

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Common Stock	08/04/2017	S	445	D	\$ 95.2128 (1)	5,674	D	
Common Stock						300	Ι	By spouse (2)

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

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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ionof Deri Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (E	ivative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3, 4,	、 、	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.7	08/03/2017		М		250	(3)	12/02/2023	Common Stock	250	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47	08/03/2017		М		166	(4)	03/03/2024	Common Stock	166	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.51	08/04/2017		М		201	(5)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	201	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.3	08/04/2017		М		244	<u>(6)</u>	08/01/2026	Common Stock	244	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sullivan Eric C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Principal Accounting Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact		08/07/2017					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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).
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$95.10 to \$95.30. The average weighted price was \$95.2128. The
 (1) 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.
- (2) Equity grants held by the reporting person's spouse, who is employed by the issuer
- (3) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on November 11, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (4) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2015 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 4, 2017, and in 36 equal monthly installments.
- (6) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on July 4, 2017 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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