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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gregory Philip D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 BINNEY STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2018	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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 Stock	04/02/2018		M	1,250	A	\$ 50.51	31,522	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2018		S(1)	1,250	D	\$ 167.642 (2)	30,272	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 169.0183 (3)	29,972	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2018		S(1)	700	D	\$ 170.5	29,272	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.51	04/02/2018		M	1,250	(4)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	1,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gregory Philip D C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 04/04/2018

**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).
- (1) The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 17, 2017.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$167.30 to \$168.20. The average weighted price was \$167.6420. The 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.

(3)

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The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$169.00 to \$169.05. The average weighted price was \$169.0183. The 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

(4) 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 thereafter.

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