

Walsh Jeffrey T.
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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 *
Walsh Jeffrey T.

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)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60
BINNEY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/10/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___X_ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial / and Strategy Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/10/2017		M		4,900	A	\$ 5.5004 32,205
Common Stock	10/10/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		2,800	D	\$ 129.4283 29,405
Common Stock	10/10/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,600	D	\$ 130.2655 27,805
Common Stock	10/10/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$ 131.8 27,305

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- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.00 to \$130.55. The average weighted price was \$130.2655. The
- (3) 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.

- This option to purchase shares of our common stock granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were met
- (4) as of January 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on January 1, 2014, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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