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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davidson David (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 BINNEY STREET | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifibelow) below) Chief Medical Officer | | |
|---|------------|----|---|---|--|--|
| | | | bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2018 | | | |
| | (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 | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non | -Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | 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) | 4. Securit orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4) | of (D) | | 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 | 07/02/2018 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 5.5004 | 34,905 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,818 | D | \$ 153.3564 (2) | 32,087 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,982 | D | \$ 154.0672 (3) | 26,105 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,200 | D | \$ 154.8463 (4) | 24,905 | D | |

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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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 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) | \$ 5.5004 | 07/02/2018 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 01/16/2023 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

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

07/03/2018

**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 this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 13, 2017
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$152.70 to \$153.6750. The average weighted price was \$153.3564. 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.

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Reporting Owners 2

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The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$153.70 to \$154.65. The average weighted price was \$154.0672. 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.

- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$154.75 to \$155.00. The average weighted price was \$154.8463. 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.
- This option to purchase shares of our common stock was granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were met as of April 1, 2013 and May 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on April 1, 2014 and May 1, 2014, respectively, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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