

HIGH SUSANNA GATTI
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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 *
HIGH SUSANNA GATTI

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/30/2018		M		14,794	A	\$ 68.65
Common Stock	01/30/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		800	D	\$ 192.4927
Common Stock	01/30/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		3,703	D	\$ 193.7439
Common Stock	01/30/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		4,657	D	\$ 194.6525

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Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	2,039	D	\$ 195.5667	17,313	D
					<u>(5)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	1,702	D	\$ 196.6339	15,611	D
					<u>(6)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	1,385	D	\$ 197.6065	14,226	D
					<u>(7)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	490	D	\$ 198.4634	13,736	D
					<u>(8)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	697	D	\$ 199.4324	13,039	D
					<u>(9)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	733	D	\$ 200.8812	12,306	D
					<u>(10)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	770	D	\$ 201.5739	11,536	D
					<u>(11)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	204	D	\$ 202.6801	11,332	D
					<u>(12)</u>		
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	82	D	\$ 203.6	11,250	D
					<u>(13)</u>		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.65	01/30/2018	M	14,794	<u>(14)</u>	12/01/2026	Common Stock	14,794
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGH SUSANNA GATTI C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, 02/01/2018
Attorney-in-fact

**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) This sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 18, 2017.
The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$192.00 to \$192.95. The average weighted price was \$192.4927. 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.
- (2) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$193.10 to \$194.05. The average weighted price was \$193.7439. 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) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$194.10 to \$195.05. The average weighted price was \$194.6525. 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) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$195.10 to \$196.05. The average weighted price was \$195.5667. 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.
- (5) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$196.10 to \$197.05. The average weighted price was \$196.6339. 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.
- (6) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$197.10 to \$198.00. The average weighted price was \$197.6065. 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.
- (7) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$198.10 to \$199.00. The average weighted price was \$198.4634. 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.
- (8) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$199.10 to \$200.05. The average weighted price was \$199.4324. 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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The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$200.20 to \$201.10. The average weighted price was \$200.8812. 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.

- (11) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$201.30 to \$202.05. The average weighted price was \$201.5739. 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.

- (12) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$202.40 to \$203.00. The average weighted price was \$202.6801. 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.

- (13) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$203.50 to \$203.70. The average weighted price was \$203.60. 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.

- (14) This option vests over a four-year period at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on November 30, 2017, and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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