bluebird bio, Inc. Form 4 August 11, 2015

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

LYNCH DANIEL

(First) (Middle)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150

SECOND STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

08/07/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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below)

_ Other (specify Officer (give title

10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia							
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. Securiti nDisposed (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	08/07/2015		M	29,500	A	\$ 2.0864	29,500	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S(1)	79	D	\$ 130.56 (2)	29,421	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	286	D	\$ 131.12 (3)	29,135	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	2,286	D	\$ 132.29 (4)	26,849	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	414	D	\$ 133.08 (5)	26,435	D	

Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	332	D	\$ 134.1984 <u>(6)</u>	26,103	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	3,353	D	\$ 135.4 (7)	22,750	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	3,642	D	\$ 136.33 (8)	19,108	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	3,968	D	\$ 140.2458 <u>(9)</u>	15,140	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	4,112	D	\$ 141.16 (10)	11,028	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	1,898	D	\$ 142.4455 (11)	9,130	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	3,411	D	\$ 143.28 (12)	5,719	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	1,708	D	\$ 144.47 (13)	4,011	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	1,277	D	\$ 145.355 (14)	2,734	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	521	D	\$ 146.9958 (15)	2,213	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	328	D	\$ 148.4585 (16)	1,885	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	311	D	\$ 149.308 (17)	1,574	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	267	D	\$ 150.21 (18)	1,307	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	331	D	\$ 151.08 (19)	976	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	223	D	\$ 151.935 (20)	753	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	369	D	\$ 151.95 (21)	384	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	21	D	\$ 153.66	363	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S(1)	300	D	\$ 153.83 (22)	63	D
	08/07/2015	S(1)	63	D		0	D

 Common
 \$ 154.59

 Stock
 (23)

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 of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.0864	08/07/2015		M	29,500	(24)	07/13/2021	Common Stock	29,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LYNCH DANIEL C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 08/11/2015

**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 June 25, 2015.

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- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.54 to \$130.58. The average weighted price was \$130.56. The (2) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.72 to \$131.61. The average weighted price was \$131.12. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$131.85 to \$132.64. The average weighted price was \$132.29. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$132.66 to \$133.65. The average weighted price was \$133.08. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$133.74 to \$134.74. The average weighted price was \$134.1984. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$134.95 to \$135.91. The average weighted price was \$135.40. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$135.92 to \$136.92. The average weighted price was \$136.33. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$140.00 to \$140.79. The average weighted price was \$140.2458. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$140.82 to \$141.82. The average weighted price was \$141.16. The (10) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$141.87 to \$142.87. The average weighted price was \$142.4455. The (11) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$142.90 to \$143.89. The average weighted price was \$143.28. The (12) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$143.91 to \$144.90. The average weighted price was \$144.47. The (13) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$145.00 to \$146.00. The average weighted price was \$145.3550. The (14) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$146.16 to \$147.11. The average weighted price was \$146.9958. The 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$147.81 to \$148.59. The average weighted price was \$148.4585. The (16) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$149.04 to \$149.61. The average weighted price was \$149.308. The (17) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$150.00 to \$151.00. The average weighted price was \$150.21. The 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.

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The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$151.00 to \$151.17. The average weighted price was \$151.08. The 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.

- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$151.01 to \$152.01. The average weighted price was \$151.9350. The (20) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$151.50 to \$152.22. The average weighted price was \$151.95. The (21) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$153.50 to \$154.09. The average weighted price was \$153.83. The (22) 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$154.32 to \$154.75. The average weighted price was \$154.59. The 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.
- (24) This option vests over a four-year period in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on April 15, 2011

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