WENTWORTH KORY JAMES

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

BINNEY STREET

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WENTWORTH KORY JAMES

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

below) Principal Accounting Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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

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

Issuer

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 01/02/2018 Stock (1)

A 5,000 Α \$0 5,000

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)

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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)		1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 181.9	01/02/2018		A	13,500	(2)	01/02/2028	Common Stock	13,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WENTWORTH KORY JAMES C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2018

**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) Restricted stock units for common stock vest over a four-year period at a rate of 25% on 12/18/2018, 25% on 12/18/2019, 25% on 12/18/2020, and 25% on 12/18/2021.
- (2) This option vest over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on 12/18/2018, and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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