**Davidson David** Form 4 December 05, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davidson David			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 BINNEY STREET			12/01/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CAMPRIDO	E MA 021	10	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142				Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	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. 4. Securities Acq Transaction Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Ind Form: Ber Direct (D) Ow	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M	4,000	A	\$ 5.5004	19,977	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S(1)	1,865	D	\$ 171.7157 (2)	18,112	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S(1)	1,335	D	\$ 172.7713 (3)	16,777	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 173.475 (4)	15,977	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
			Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	12/01/2017	M		4,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock	4,000	

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

> > Chief Medical Officer

**Davidson David** C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.

**60 BINNEY STREET** 

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

### **Signatures**

/s/Jason F. Cole, 12/05/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 12, **(1)** 2016.

The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$171.25 to \$172.20. The average weighted price was \$171.7157. 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.

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- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$172.2500 to \$173.2250. The average weighted price was \$172.7713. 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$173.25 to \$174.00. The average weighted price was \$173.4750. The

  (4) 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 was granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were (5) met as of May 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on May 1, 2014, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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