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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 *
Horlock Phil

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLUE BIRD CORPORATION, 402 BLUE BIRD BOULEVARD

(Street)

FORT VALLEY, GA 31030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Blue Bird Corp [BLBD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	01/03/2018		D	2,845	D	\$ 0	258,916 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	01/03/2018		F	2,583	D	\$ 0	256,333 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. 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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5	01/03/2018		A	20,219 <u>(1)</u>	01/03/2018	01/03/2027			Common Stock	20,219

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Horlock Phil C/O BLUE BIRD CORPORATION 402 BLUE BIRD BOULEVARD FORT VALLEY, GA 31030	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Paul Yousif as attorney-in-fact
01/05/2018

__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).

On January 3, 2017, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 69,481 shares of common stock, which vests over a three year period in equal installments based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the applicable fiscal years. The performance criteria for fiscal 2017 was partially met, resulting in the vesting of the option for 20,219 shares.

(2) Reflects an adjustment for previously reported options which had not yet vested or met performance criteria.

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