

Davidson David  
Form 4  
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**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Davidson David

(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)  
10/02/2017

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Medical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/02/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 4,000                                                                   | A \$ 5.5004                                                                                                        | 19,977                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/02/2017                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 1,341                                                                   | D \$ 130.373<br>(2)                                                                                                | 18,636                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/02/2017                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 2,459                                                                   | D \$<br>131.7524<br>(3)                                                                                            | 16,177                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/02/2017                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 200                                                                     | D \$ 132.2                                                                                                         | 15,977                                                                  | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 5.5004                                                          | 10/02/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 4,000                                                                                                           | <u>(4)</u> 01/16/2023                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 4,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                      | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Davidson David<br>C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.<br>60 BINNEY STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 |               |           | Chief Medical Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/Jason F. Cole,  
Attorney-in-Fact 10/04/2017

\_\_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 December 12, 2016.

The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.00 to \$130.75. The average weighted price was \$130.3730. 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 \$131.05 to \$132.00. The average weighted price was \$131.7524. 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.

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

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