Gregory Philip D Form 4 January 09, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

BINNEY STREET

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gregory Philip D

(First)

(Street)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60

(Middle)

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/07/2019

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Scientific 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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/07/2019		M	600	A	\$ 50.51	31,221	D			
Common Stock	01/07/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	13	D	\$ 109.7	31,208	D			
Common Stock	01/07/2019		S(1)	400	D	\$ 109.48	30,808	D			
Common Stock	01/07/2019		S(1)	437	D	\$ 107.41	30,371	D			
Common Stock	01/07/2019		S	1,992 (2)	D	\$ 113.2887 (3)	28,379	D			

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Common Stock 01/07/2019 S 1,037 D \$114.306 27,342 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
			Code V	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to	\$ 50.51	01/07/2019	M	600	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	600	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gregory Philip D

buy)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 01/09/2019

**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).

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- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 2, 2018.
- (2) Shares were sold to cover tax withholding obligations incurred in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
 - The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$112.73 to \$113.70. The average weighted price was \$113.2887. The
- (3) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$113.78 to \$114.72. The average weighted price was \$114.306. The
- (4) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 4, 2017 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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