

Davidson David  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Davidson David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60  
 BINNEY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/01/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Medical Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000   | A  | \$ 5.5004 19,977                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,865   | D  | \$ 171.7157 18,112                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,335   | D  | \$ 172.7713 16,777                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 800   | D  | \$ 173.475 15,977                                     |

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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) | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 5.5004  | 12/01/2017                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | <sup>(5)</sup> 01/16/2023                                | Common 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

12/05/2017

\*\*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.

(2) 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 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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(3) 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 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.

(4) 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 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.

(5) This option to purchase shares of our common stock was granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were 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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