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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Davidson David** Issuer Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 03/02/2018 below) **BINNEY STREET** Chief Medical Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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) Ta	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onor Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	otor Dispo	sed of	Securities	Ownership	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)
							Following	or Indirect
					(4)		Reported	(I)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M	4,000	A	\$ 5.5004	28,905	D
						\$		
Common	03/02/2018		S (1)	2,000	D	200.6006	26,905	D
Stock	03/02/2010		5_	2,000	D	(2)	20,703	D
_						\$		
Common	03/02/2018		S(1)	1,700	D	201.6793	25,205	D
Stock	00,02,2010		~_	1,700	_	(3)	20,200	_
						\$		
Common	03/02/2018		S (1)	300	D	202.3167	24,905	D
Stock	05,02,2010		~_	200		(4)	2 1,7 03	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			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)	\$ 5.5004	03/02/2018		M	4,	,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davidson David

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 03/06/2018

**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).
- (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 in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$200.00 to \$200.85. The average weighted price was \$200.6006. The 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.

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- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$201.15 to \$202.10. The average weighted price was \$201.6793. 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 \$202.25 to \$202.35. The average weighted price was \$202.3167. 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.
- 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 April 1, 2013 and May 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on April 1, 2014 and May 1, 2014, respectively, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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