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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporti Walsh Jeffrey T.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First)	(Middle)		of Earliest T			(Ch	eck all applicabl	e)	
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, IN SECOND STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2015			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer					
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				l	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
CAMBRIDGE, MA 0214	l					Person	whole than one R	eporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Y	Zear) (Instr.	or Di (D) (Instr	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(
			Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.4	03/02/2015	А	75,0	000	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2025	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Walsh Jeffrey T. C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141			Chief Operating Officer					
Signatures								
/s/.Jason F. Cole.								

Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2015

**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) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2016 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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