bluebird bio, Inc. Form 4 March 11, 2015

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Walsh Jeffrey T.

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2015

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150 SECOND STREET

(First)

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Operating Officer

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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)
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M	10,500	A	\$ 2.09	10,500	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	6,216	D	\$ 109.6126 (2)	4,284	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	3,484	D	\$ 110.4707 (3)	800	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 111.6514 (4)	100	D	

Common Stock

03/10/2015

 $S^{(1)}$ 

100

D

\$ 112.26 0

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.09	03/10/2015		M	10,500	<u>(5)</u>	07/13/2021	Common Stock	10,500

### **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, 03/11/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 11, 2013.

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- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$109.16 to \$110.1400. The average weighted price was \$109.6126. 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$110.17 to \$110.83. The average weighted price was \$110.4707. 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.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$111.24 to \$112.0550. The average weighted price was \$111.6514. 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 vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 16, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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