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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sullivan Eric	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150 SECOND STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	ies Ownership cially Form: Direct (D) ing or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	250	A	\$ 20.7	566	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	166	A	\$ 24.47	732	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		S(1)	189	D	\$ 131.2736 (2)	543	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	148	D	\$ 131.9554 (3)	395	D	
	05/04/2015		S(1)	79	D		316	D	

Common Stock 132.9613

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)	Derivative	Expiration E (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.7	05/04/2015		M	250	<u>(5)</u>	12/02/2023	Common Stock	250	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47	05/04/2015		M	166	<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	166	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sullivan Eric C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141			Principal Accounting Officer				

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Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact

05/06/2015

**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) The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 5, 2015.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.50 to \$131.50. The average weighted price was \$131.2736. The (2) 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 \$131.51 to \$132.50. The average weighted price was \$131.9554. 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 \$132.75 to \$133.27. The average weighted price was \$132.9613. 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 November 11, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (6) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent(25%) on January 1, 2015 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter

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