bluebird bio, Inc. Form 4 July 06, 2015

## FORM 4

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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 Sullivan Eric Issuer Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150 07/02/2015 below) below) SECOND STREET Principal Accounting 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 02141 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole 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) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/02/2015		M	250	A	\$ 20.7	4,466	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2015		M	166	A	\$ 24.47	4,632	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	416	D	\$ 163.4679 (2)	4,216 <u>(3)</u>	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 on f 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. 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	07/02/2015		M	250	<u>(4)</u>	12/02/2023	Common Stock	250	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47	07/02/2015		M	166	<u>(5)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	166	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sullivan Eric

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

Principal Accounting Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 07/06/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Dat

### **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.

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- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$163.1700 to \$163.7900. The average weighted price was \$163.4679. 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.
- (3) Includes 316 shares acquired under the bluebird bio employee stock purchase plan on January 31, 2015 and 3900 restricted stock units for common stock granted on July 16, 2014 originally reported on the Form 4 filed on July 18, 2014.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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