**Davidson David** Form 4 April 04, 2018

# FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **Davidson David** 

(First) (Middle)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 **BINNEY STREET** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

#### CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	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) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	rities Ownership rities Form: ed Direct (D) owing or Indirect orted (I) saction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/02/2018		M	22,000	A	\$ 24.47	46,905	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	955	D	\$ 162.7703 (2)	45,950	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 163.8623 (3)	43,050	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,375	D	\$ 164.6629 (4)	40,675	D	

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Common Stock	04/02/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	1,518	D	\$ 166.1827 (5)	39,157	D
Common Stock	04/02/2018	S(1)	3,400	D	\$ 167.2144 (6)	35,757	D
Common Stock	04/02/2018	S(1)	1,900	D	\$ 168.0921 (7)	33,857	D
Common Stock	04/02/2018	S(1)	3,800	D	\$ 169.3559 (8)	30,057	D
Common Stock	04/02/2018	S(1)	3,552	D	\$ 170.5544 <u>(9)</u>	26,505	D
Common Stock	04/02/2018	S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 171.3343 (10)	24,905	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 iorDerivative 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)	\$ 24.47	04/02/2018		M		22,000	<u>(11)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	22,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

2 Reporting Owners

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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

04/04/2018

\*\*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 13, 2017.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$162.30 to \$163.20. The average weighted price was \$162.7703. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$163.35 to \$164.30. The average weighted price was \$163.8623. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$164.35 to \$165.10. The average weighted price was \$164.6629. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$165.75 to \$166.70. The average weighted price was \$166.1827. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$166.75 to \$167.55. The average weighted price was \$167.2144. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$167.85 to \$168.80. The average weighted price was \$168.0921. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$168.90 to \$169.85. The average weighted price was \$169.3559. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$170.05 to \$171.00. The average weighted price was \$170.5544. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$171.05 to \$171.60. The average weighted price was \$171.3343. The (10) 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.
- (11) 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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