bluebird bio, Inc. Form 4 June 26, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

THIRD ROCK VENTURES LP Issuer Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 29 NEWBURY STREET 06/24/2013 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 4,734,248 C 06/24/2013 \$0 4,734,248 $D^{(2)}$ (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities Acquired 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	06/24/2013		С		64,377,682	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	3,394
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	06/24/2013		С		14,379,294	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	758,
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	06/24/2013		С		11,037,527	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	581,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THIRD ROCK VENTURES LP 29 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116		X					
TRV GP, LLC 29 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116		X					
Third Rock Ventures GP, L.P. 29 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116		X					

Signatures

By: Third Rock Ventures GP, L.P., its general partner By: TRV GP, LLC, its general partner By: /s/ Kevin Gillis Kevin Gillis, Manager				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Kevin Gillis, Manager	06/24/2013			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: TRV GP, LLC, its general partner By: /s/ Kevin Gillis, Manager				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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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).
- Represents the total number of shares received upon conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series C Shares"), Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series C Shares") and Series D Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Shares" and together with the Series B Shares and the Series C Shares, collectively, the "Preferred Shares").
- The general partner of Third Rock Ventures, L.P. is Third Rock Ventures GP, LP ("TRV GP"). The general partner of TRV GP is TRV
- (2) GP, LLC. TRV GP and TRV GP, LLC disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest
- (3) Effective upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of its Common Stock, each Preferred Share automatically converted at a ratio of 18.967-to-one into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 7. The Preferred Shares had no expiration date.

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