bluebird bio, Inc. Form 4 February 18, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

See Instruction

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

(First)

Symbol

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2016

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 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)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

(State)

| | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed by or Deficiciany Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transacti | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | , , | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2016 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 2.09 | 1,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 45.1764 (2) | 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.09 | 02/16/2016 | | M | 1,000 | (3) | 04/13/2022 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davidson David

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/Eric Sullivan, Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2016

**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 January 14, 2015.
- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$45.01 to \$45.75. The average weighted price was \$45.1764. The (2) 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.
- (3) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on February 13, 2013 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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