**Davidson David** Form 4 January 04, 2019

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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)

01/02/2019

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)

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Person

#### CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	7 7	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2019		M	2,800	A	\$ 5.5004	27,705	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2019		S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 96.3496 (2)	26,105	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 97.0451 (3)	24,905	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2019		M	4,700	A	\$ 24.47	29,605	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	4,700	D	\$ 100.0881 (4)	24,905	D	

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Common Stock	01/03/2019	M	100	A	\$ 24.47	25,005	D
Common Stock	01/03/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 100.32	24,905	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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 action of Derivative Securities 8) 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)	\$ 5.5004	01/02/2019		M		2,800	<u>(5)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock	2,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47	01/02/2019		M		4,700	<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47	01/03/2019		M		100	<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	100

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Davidson David			Chief Medical Officer						
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.									
60 BINNEY STREET									

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### **Signatures**

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

01/04/2019

\*\*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 July 9, 2018.
  - The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$95.90 to \$96.86. The average weighted price was \$96.3496. 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 \$96.90 to \$97.60. The average weighted price was \$97.0451. 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 \$100.00 to \$100.32. The average weighted price was \$100.0881. 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.
- This option to purchase shares of our common stock was granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were (5) met as of January 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on January 1, 2014, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.
- (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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