bluebird bio, Inc. Form 10-Q/A August 21, 2015

# UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q/A

Amendment No. 1

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2015

OR

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 001-35966

bluebird bio, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 13-3680878 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

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150 Second Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts02141(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(339) 499-9300

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x	Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting comp	bany) Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

As of July 31, 2015, there were 36,263,621 shares of the registrant's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

bluebird bio, Inc. is filing this Amendment No. 1 to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 as an exhibit-only filing solely to re-file Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2 to include a portion of the text required in paragraph 4 of the Section 302 certifications (specifically, subparagraph 4(b) and a portion of the introductory language of paragraph 4), which was inadvertently omitted from the Section 302 certifications included with the original Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2015. This Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-Q does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the original Form 10-Q and, other than the re-filing of the referenced certifications, does not modify or update the disclosures in the original Form 10-Q in any way.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

	bluebird bio, Inc.				
Date: August 21, 2015	By: /s/ Nick Leschly				
	Nick Leschly				
	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer and Duly Authorized Officer)				
Date: August 21, 2015	By: /s/ James M. DeTore				
	James M. DeTore				
	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Duly Authorized Officer)				

# Exhibit Index

		Incorporated by Reference			
Exhibit			File		Filing
Number	Exhibit Title	Form	no.	Exhibit	Date
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	—			Filed herewith
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.			_	Filed herewith