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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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) 01/07/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acquir	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	01/07/2019		S	1,748 (1)	D	\$ 113.2893 (2)	23,157	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2019		S	916 (1)	D	\$ 114.3057 (3)	22,241	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Davidson David C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. **60 BINNEY STREET** CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, 01/09/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares were sold to cover tax withholding obligations incurred in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$112.73 to \$113.70. The average weighted price was \$113.2893. 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 \$113.78 to \$114.72. The average weighted price was \$114.3057. 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.

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