

Vachon Mark  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Vachon Mark

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60  
BINNEY STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2017		M	6,000 A \$ 30.47	8,000	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300 D \$ 210.5667	7,700	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,421 D \$ 212.315	6,279	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	800 D \$ 217.0875	5,479	D	
	12/11/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,200 D	3,279	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 218.0636 <u>(5)</u>		
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,979	D	\$ 219.5	1,300	D
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 212.65 <u>(6)</u>	1,000	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option	\$ 30.47	12/11/2017		M	6,000	<u>(7)</u> 07/16/2024	Common Stock	6,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vachon Mark C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X			

## Signatures

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

12/13/2017

    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 the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 8, 2017.

The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$210.4000 to \$210.9000. The average weighted price was \$210.5667. The 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.

(3) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$211.6500 to \$212.6000. The average weighted price was \$212.3150. The 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.

(4) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$216.9000 to \$217.2500. The average weighted price was \$217.0875. The 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.

(5) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$218.0000 to \$218.2000. The average weighted price was \$218.0636. The 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.

(6) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$221.5500 to \$221.8500. The average weighted price was \$221.6500. The 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.

(7) This option vests ratably over three years in annual installments, commencing on July 16, 2014.

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