

FINGER ALISON CECILY  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â FINGER ALISON CECILY			(Month/Day/Year)		bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/14/2018			
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., Â 60 BINNEY STREET					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
CAMBRIDGE, Â MA Â 02142					(Check all applicable)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Chief Commercial Officer	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	834 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,750 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,063 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	6,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	3,942 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	09/01/2025	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 128.86	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 50.51	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â <u>(8)</u>	02/01/2027	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 75.6	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â <u>(9)</u>	02/01/2028	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 205.25	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINGER ALISON CECILY C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	Â Chief Commercial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole -  
Attorney-in-fact

02/20/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock units for common stock vest over a three-year period at a rate of 33% on August 17, 2016; 33% on August 17, 2017; and 34% on August 17, 2018.
- (2) Restricted stock units for common stock vest over a four-year period at a rate of 25% on January 1, 2017, 25% on January 1, 2018, 25% on January 1, 2019, and 25% on January 1, 2020.
- (3) Restricted stock units for common stock vest over a four-year period at a rate of 25% on January 4, 2018, 25% on January 4, 2019, 25% on January 4, 2020, and 25% on January 4, 2021.
- (4) Restricted stock units for common stock vest over a four-year period at a rate of 25% on January 4, 2019, 25% on January 4, 2020, 25% on January 4, 2021, and 25% on January 4, 2022.
- (5) 648 shares were acquired under the bluebird bio, Inc. employee stock purchase plan.
- (6) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on August 17, 2016 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (7) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2017, and in 36 equal monthly installments.

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- (8) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 4, 2018 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (9) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 4, 2019, and in 36 equal monthly installments.

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