

bluebird bio, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**TEPPER ROBERT I**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THIRD ROCK VENTURES,  
L.P., 29 NEWBURY STREET**

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA 02116**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/24/2013**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/24/2013		C		4,734,248 (1)	A	\$ 0 4,734,248
						I	See footnote (2)

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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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)	Amount of Underlying Shares
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	06/24/2013		C	64,377,682	(3) (3)	Common Stock	3,394
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	06/24/2013		C	14,379,294	(3) (3)	Common Stock	758
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	06/24/2013		C	11,037,527	(3) (3)	Common Stock	581

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEPPER ROBERT I C/O THIRD ROCK VENTURES, L.P. 29 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Linda C. Bain, Attorney-in-Fact  
06/26/2013

\_\_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) Represents the total number of shares received upon conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series B Shares"), Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series C Shares") and Series D Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Shares") and together with the Series B Shares and the Series C Shares, collectively, the "Preferred Shares").
  - (2) The securities are directly held by Third Rock Ventures, L.P. ("TRV LP"). The general partner of TRV LP is Third Rock Ventures GP, LP ("TRV GP"). The general partner of TRV GP is TRV GP, LLC. The Reporting Person is a manager of TRV GP, LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.
  - (3) Effective upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of its Common Stock, each Preferred Share automatically converted at a ratio of 18.967-to-one into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 7. The Preferred Shares had no expiration date.

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