

Cole Jason  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Cole Jason

(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)  
 01/30/2018

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)

Chief Legal Officer

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/30/2018		M		25,000	A	\$ 22.53 44,798
Common Stock	01/30/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,160	D	\$ 192.4915 43,638
Common Stock	01/30/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,359	D	\$ 193.7441 38,279
Common Stock	01/30/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,743	D	\$ 194.6527 31,536

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Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,951	D	\$ 195.5664 (5)	28,585	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,458	D	\$ 196.6336 (6)	26,127	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,027	D	\$ 197.6062 (7)	24,100	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	710	D	\$ 198.462 (8)	23,390	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,003	D	\$ 199.4324 (9)	22,387	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,062	D	\$ 200.8818 (10)	21,325	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,113	D	\$ 201.574 (11)	20,212	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	296	D	\$ 202.6799 (12)	19,916	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	118	D	\$ 203.6 (13)	19,798	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. Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 22.53	01/30/2018		M	25,000	(14) 02/10/2024		25,000

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cole Jason C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Chief Legal Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole                      02/01/2018

\_\_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 December 13, 2017
- (2) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$192.00 to \$192.95. The average weighted price was \$192.4915. 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 \$193.10 to \$194.05. The average weighted price was \$193.7441. 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 in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$194.10 to \$195.05. The average weighted price was \$194.6527. 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.
- (5) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$195.10 to \$196.05. The average weighted price was \$195.5664. 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.
- (6) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$196.10 to \$197.05. The average weighted price was \$196.6336. 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.
- (7) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$197.10 to \$198.00. The average weighted price was \$197.6062. 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.
- (8) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$198.10 to \$199.00. The average weighted price was \$198.4620. 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.
- (9) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$199.10 to \$200.05. The average weighted price was \$199.4324. 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.
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The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$200.20 to \$201.10. The average weighted price was \$200.8818. 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.

- (11) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$201.30 to \$202.05. The average weighted price was \$201.5740. 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.

- (12) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$202.40 to \$203.00. The average weighted price was \$202.6799. 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.

- (13) The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$203.50 to \$203.70. The average weighted price was \$203.60. 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.

- (14) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on March 6, 2015 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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