

bluebird bio, Inc.
Form 4
August 12, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Walsh Jeffrey T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150
SECOND STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M	11,000	A \$ 2.09	11,000	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	4,563	D \$ 146.832 ⁽²⁾	6,437	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	2,234	D \$ 147.8906 ⁽³⁾	4,203	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	1,419	D \$ 148.7518 ⁽⁴⁾	2,784	D
	08/10/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	1,207	D	1,577	D

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Common Stock					\$ 150.284 (5)		
Common Stock	08/10/2015	S(1)	923	D	\$ 151.7085 (6)	654	D
Common Stok	08/10/2015	S(1)	654	D	\$ 152.8654 (7)	0	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.09	08/10/2015		M	11,000	(8) 07/13/2021	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Walsh Jeffrey T. C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole,
Attorney-in-Fact 08/12/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 26, 2014.

The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$146.34 to \$147.31. The average weighted price was \$146.8320. 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.

(3) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$147.45 to \$148.25. The average weighted price was \$147.8906. 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.

(4) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$148.66 to \$149.49. The average weighted price was \$148.7518. 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 \$149.81 to \$150.81. The average weighted price was \$150.2840. 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 \$151.38 to \$152.36. The average weighted price was \$151.7085. 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) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$152.61 to \$153.00. The average weighted price was \$152.8654. 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.

- (8) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 16, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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