

Walsh Jeffrey T.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Walsh Jeffrey T.

(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)
08/02/2018

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 ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial / and Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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	08/02/2018		M	21,500	A \$ 5.5004	56,995	D
Common Stock	08/02/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	7,965	D \$ 150.3137	49,030	D
Common Stock	08/02/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	3,976	D \$ 151.5876	45,054	D
Common Stock	08/02/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	2,601	D \$ 152.5134	42,453	D

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Common Stock	08/02/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	3,358	D	\$ 153.3472 (5)	39,095	D
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	3,100	D	\$ 154.579 (6)	35,995	D
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 155.42 (7)	35,495	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)	\$ 5.5004	08/02/2018		M	21,500	(8) 01/16/2023	Common Stock	21,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Walsh Jeffrey T. C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Chief Financial and Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole,
Attorney-in-Fact 08/06/2018

__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 this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 2, 2018.
- (2) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$150.00 to \$150.95. The average weighted price was \$150.3137. 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 \$151.00 to \$151.95. The average weighted price was \$151.5876. 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 \$152.00 to \$152.95. The average weighted price was \$152.5134. 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 \$153.00 to \$153.95. The average weighted price was \$153.3472. 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 \$154.00 to \$154.95. The average weighted price was \$154.5790. 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 \$155.35 to \$155.55. The average weighted price was \$155.42. 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 to purchase shares of our common stock was granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were met as of January 1, 2013 and as of May 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on January 1, 2014 and May 1, 2014, respectively, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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