

Walsh Jeffrey T.
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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 *
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)
08/30/2018

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) ___X___ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial / and Strategy 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2018 | | M | | 8,743 | A | \$ 2.0864 |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2018 | | M | | 4,007 | A | \$ 5.5004 |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2018 | | M | | 7,250 | A | \$ 24.47 |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 19,022 | D | \$ 175.365 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 978 | D | \$ 176.0273 ⁽³⁾ |

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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) | \$ 2.0864 | 08/30/2018 | | M | 8,743 | ⁽⁴⁾ 07/13/2021 | Common Stock | 8,743 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.5004 | 08/30/2018 | | M | 4,007 | ⁽⁵⁾ 01/16/2023 | Common Stock | 4,007 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.47 | 08/30/2018 | | M | 7,250 | ⁽⁶⁾ 03/03/2024 | Common Stock | 7,250 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/04/2018

**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.
The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$175.00 to \$175.95. The average weighted price was \$175.365. 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.
- (2) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$176.00 to \$176.20. The average weighted price was \$176.0273. 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) This option vested over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 16, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
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 April 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on January 1, 2014 and April 1, 2014, respectively, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.
- (4) This option vested over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2015 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (5) This option vested over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2015 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (6)

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