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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 \*  
 Sullivan Eric

(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)  
 08/03/2017

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)  
 Principal Accounting Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/03/2017		M		250	A	\$ 20.7	5,924	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2017		M		166	A	\$ 24.47	6,090	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2017		S		416	D	\$ 92.35	5,674	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2017		M		201	A	\$ 50.51	5,875	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2017		M		244	A	\$ 56.3	6,119	D	

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Common Stock	08/04/2017		S	445	D	\$ 95.2128 <u>(1)</u>	5,674	D	
Common Stock							300	I	By spouse <u>(2)</u>

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.7	08/03/2017		M	250	<u>(3)</u>	12/02/2023	Common Stock	250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.47	08/03/2017		M	166	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	166
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.51	08/04/2017		M	201	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	201
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.3	08/04/2017		M	244	<u>(6)</u>	08/01/2026	Common Stock	244

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sullivan Eric C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Principal Accounting Officer	

# Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, 08/07/2017  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).  
 The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$95.10 to \$95.30. The average weighted price was \$95.2128. 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.
- (2) Equity grants held by the reporting person's spouse, who is employed by the issuer
- (3) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on November 11, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (4) This option vests 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 vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 4, 2017, and in 36 equal monthly installments.
- (6) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on July 4, 2017 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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