

bluebird bio, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**LYNCH DANIEL**

(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)  
**08/07/2015**

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M		29,500	A	\$ 2.0864
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		79	D	\$ 130.56 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		286	D	\$ 131.12 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,286	D	\$ 132.29 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		414	D	\$ 133.08 <sup>(5)</sup>

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Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	332	D	\$ 134.1984 <u>(6)</u>	26,103	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,353	D	\$ 135.4 <u>(7)</u>	22,750	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,642	D	\$ 136.33 <u>(8)</u>	19,108	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,968	D	\$ 140.2458 <u>(9)</u>	15,140	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4,112	D	\$ 141.16 <u>(10)</u>	11,028	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,898	D	\$ 142.4455 <u>(11)</u>	9,130	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,411	D	\$ 143.28 <u>(12)</u>	5,719	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,708	D	\$ 144.47 <u>(13)</u>	4,011	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,277	D	\$ 145.355 <u>(14)</u>	2,734	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	521	D	\$ 146.9958 <u>(15)</u>	2,213	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	328	D	\$ 148.4585 <u>(16)</u>	1,885	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	311	D	\$ 149.308 <u>(17)</u>	1,574	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	267	D	\$ 150.21 <u>(18)</u>	1,307	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	331	D	\$ 151.08 <u>(19)</u>	976	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	223	D	\$ 151.935 <u>(20)</u>	753	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	369	D	\$ 151.95 <u>(21)</u>	384	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	21	D	\$ 153.66	363	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 153.83 <u>(22)</u>	63	D
	08/07/2015	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	63	D		0	D

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Common Stock \$ 154.59  
(23)

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	08/07/2015		M	29,500	(24) 07/13/2021	Common Stock	29,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYNCH DANIEL C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole,  
Attorney-in-Fact 08/11/2015

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 June 25, 2015.

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- (2) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.54 to \$130.58. The average weighted price was \$130.56. 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 \$130.72 to \$131.61. The average weighted price was \$131.12. 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 \$131.85 to \$132.64. The average weighted price was \$132.29. 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 \$132.66 to \$133.65. The average weighted price was \$133.08. 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 \$133.74 to \$134.74. The average weighted price was \$134.1984. 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 \$134.95 to \$135.91. The average weighted price was \$135.40. 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) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$135.92 to \$136.92. The average weighted price was \$136.33. 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.
- (9) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$140.00 to \$140.79. The average weighted price was \$140.2458. 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.
- (10) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$140.82 to \$141.82. The average weighted price was \$141.16. 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.
- (11) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$141.87 to \$142.87. The average weighted price was \$142.4455. 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.
- (12) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$142.90 to \$143.89. The average weighted price was \$143.28. 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.
- (13) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$143.91 to \$144.90. The average weighted price was \$144.47. 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.
- (14) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$145.00 to \$146.00. The average weighted price was \$145.3550. 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.
- (15) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$146.16 to \$147.11. The average weighted price was \$146.9958. 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.
- (16) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$147.81 to \$148.59. The average weighted price was \$148.4585. 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.
- (17) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$149.04 to \$149.61. The average weighted price was \$149.308. 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.
- (18) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$150.00 to \$151.00. The average weighted price was \$150.21. 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.
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The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$151.00 to \$151.17. The average weighted price was \$151.08. 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.

(20) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$151.01 to \$152.01. The average weighted price was \$151.9350. 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.

(21) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$151.50 to \$152.22. The average weighted price was \$151.95. 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.

(22) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$153.50 to \$154.09. The average weighted price was \$153.83. 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.

(23) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$154.32 to \$154.75. The average weighted price was \$154.59. 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.

(24) This option vests over a four-year period in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on April 15, 2011

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