

bluebird bio, Inc.
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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Leschly Nick

(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)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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	08/07/2015		M	V Amount (A) or (D) 6,056 A	\$ 2.0864 252,577 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Comon Stock	08/07/2015		M	28,511 A	\$ 2.0864 281,088	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M	90,433 A	\$ 5.5004 371,521	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S ⁽²⁾	419 D	\$ 130.56 ⁽³⁾ 371,102	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S ⁽²⁾	1,528 D	\$ 131.12 369,574	D	

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Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	12,171	D	\$ <u>(5)</u>	132.29 357,403	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	2,208	D	\$ <u>(6)</u>	133.08 355,195	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,766	D	\$ <u>(7)</u>	134.24 353,429	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	17,832	D	\$ <u>(8)</u>	135.51 335,597	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	19,365	D	\$ <u>(9)</u>	136.33 316,232	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	15,256	D	\$ <u>(10)</u>	140.36 300,976	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	15,815	D	\$ <u>(11)</u>	141.32 285,161	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	7,293	D	\$ <u>(12)</u>	142.35 277,868	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	13,158	D	\$ <u>(13)</u>	143.35 264,710	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	6,570	D	\$ 144.4 <u>(14)</u>	258,140	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	4,912	D	\$ <u>(15)</u>	145.36 253,228	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	2,063	D	\$ <u>(16)</u>	146.81 251,165	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,262	D	\$ 148.3 <u>(17)</u>	249,903	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,185	D	\$ <u>(18)</u>	149.29 248,718	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,019	D	\$ 150.38	247,699	D

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Common Stock	08/07/2015	S ⁽²⁾	862	D	(19) \$ 151.67	246,837	D	
					(20) \$ 153.66			
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S ⁽²⁾	79	D	(20) \$ 153.66	246,758	D	
					(21) \$ 154.59			
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S ⁽²⁾	237	D	(21) \$ 154.59	246,521	D	
Common Stock						7,504	I	Nick Leschly 2001 Trust

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.0864	08/07/2015		M	6,056	<u>(22)</u>	07/13/2021	Common Stock		6,056
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.0864	08/07/2015		M	28,511	<u>(23)</u>	06/04/2022	Common Stock		28,511
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	08/07/2015		M	90,433	<u>(24)</u>	01/16/2023	Common Stock		90,433

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leschly Nick C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	X		President and CEO	

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).

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(1) Includes 272 shares acquired under bluebird bio employee stock purchase plan on July 31, 2015.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 30, 2015.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$133.74 to \$134.74. The average weighted price was \$134.24. 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 \$134.95 to \$135.91. The average weighted price was \$135.51. 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 \$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.

(10) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$140.00 to \$140.79. The average weighted price was \$140.36. 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 \$140.82 to \$141.82. The average weighted price was \$141.32. 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 \$141.87 to \$142.87. The average weighted price was \$142.35. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the

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number of shares sold at each separate price.

(13) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$142.90 to \$143.89. The average weighted price was \$143.35. 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 \$143.91 to \$144.90. The average weighted price was \$144.40. 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.

(15) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$145.00 to \$146.00. The average weighted price was \$145.36. 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 \$146.16 to \$147.11. The average weighted price was \$146.81. 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 \$147.81 to \$148.59. The average weighted price was \$148.30. 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 \$149.04 to \$149.61. The average weighted price was \$149.29. 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.

(19) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$150.00 to \$151.00. The average weighted price was \$150.38. 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 \$151.67. 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 \$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.

(22) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 15, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter

(23) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2013 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

(24) This option to purchase shares of our common stock granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were met as of January 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on January 1, 2014, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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