

Mandell James
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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 *
 Mandell James

(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)
 09/10/2018

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) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/10/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 432	D	
					(2) 150.0579		
Common Stock	09/10/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 501	D	
					(3) 151.2209		
Common Stock	09/10/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 67	D	
					(4) 152.0015		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$152.00 to \$152.05. The average weighted price was \$152.0015. 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.

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