HIGH SUSANNA GATTI

Form 4/A

December 21, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HIGH SUSANNA GATTI

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) 3 | . Date of Earliest | Transactio | n | | X = | | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60 BINNEY STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2018 | | | | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer | | |
| CAMBRII | (Street) DGE, MA 02142 | F | Filed(Month/Day/Year) A 12/10/2018 | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non- | -Derivativ | e Seci | urities Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/ | Code | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | | 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 (1) | 12/06/2018 | | M | 15 | A | \$ 68.65 | 15,625 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2018 | | S(3) | 475 | D | \$ 104.1333 (4) | 15,150 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2018 | | S(3) | 1,100 | D | \$ 106.1123 (5) | 14,050 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2018 | | S(3) | 300 | D | \$ 106.7042 (6) | 13,750 (2) | D | |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Pate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. : |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 68.65 | 12/06/2018 | | M | 15 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/01/2026 | Common Stock | 15 | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HIGH SUSANNA GATTI | | | Chief | | | | |
| C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. | | | 011101 | | | | |
| 60 BINNEY STREET | | | Operating | | | | |
| CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | | Officer | | | | |

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Description

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) This Form 4 amendment is being filed to report the exercise of 15 stock options which was inadvertently omitted from the original Form 4 filed by the reporting person on December 10, 2018.

(2)

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The reporting person's amount of securities beneficially owned following the reporting transaction is amended to reflect the accurate amount owned.

- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 18, 2017.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$104.01 to \$104.29. The average weighted price was \$104.1333. The
- (4) 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$105.50 to \$106.49. The average weighted price was \$106.1123. 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.
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$106.51 to \$107.42. The average weighted price was \$106.7042. 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.
- (7) This option vests over a four-year period at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on November 30, 2017, and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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