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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Sullivan Eric

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO,

INC., 150 SECOND STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable) Director

Principal Accounting Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02141

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

\_X\_\_ Officer

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

						(Illstr. 3)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/25/2023	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 20.7	D	Â
Stock Option (right to	(2)	03/03/2024	Common	8,000	\$ 24.47	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FS</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sullivan Eric C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE. MA 02141	Â	Â	Principal Accounting Officer	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 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.
- (2) 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.

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