

bluebird bio, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 8, 2018

bluebird bio, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

001-35966

13-3680878  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number) Identification No.)

60 Binney Street,

Cambridge, MA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02142  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (339) 499-9300

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

bluebird bio, Inc. (the “Company”) intends to share with investors the number of shares outstanding as of December 31, 2017, and the amount of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities it had on hand as of December 31, 2017. Although the Company has not finalized its financial results for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, the Company currently anticipates that its cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities were approximately \$1.6 billion as of December 31, 2017, with approximately 49.4 million shares outstanding as of December 31, 2017. This information is unaudited and does not present all information necessary for an understanding of the Company’s financial condition as of December 31, 2017 and its results of operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017. The Company expects to announce its full results for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 on or before March 1, 2018.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company will be conducting meetings with investors attending the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco beginning on January 8, 2018. As part of these meetings, the Company will deliver the slide presentation furnished to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and which is incorporated herein by reference.

See Item 2.02 above, which is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this report furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, if such subsequent filing specifically references the information furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 of this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Investor presentation furnished by bluebird bio, Inc. on January 8, 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 8, 2018 bluebird bio,  
Inc.

By: /s/  
Jason  
F. Cole  
Jason  
F. Cole  
Chief  
Legal  
Officer