

bluebird bio, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 08, 2016

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): September 8, 2016

bluebird bio, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE  | 001-35966                   | 13-3680878                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 150 Second Street Cambridge, MA          | 02141      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 8, 2016, bluebird bio, Inc. (“bluebird”) issued a press release announcing the opening of the Phase 3 HGB-207 clinical trial of its LentiGlobin product candidate in patients with transfusion-dependent beta-thalassemia. The full text of bluebird’s press release regarding this announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press release issued by bluebird bio, Inc. on September 8, 2016. |

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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.

bluebird bio, Inc.

Date: September 8, 2016 By: /s/ Jason F. Cole  
Jason Cole  
Chief Legal Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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