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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

DIXON WENDY L

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/18/2013

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

bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 840 MEMORIAL

DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner _ Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02139

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(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

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

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

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Exercisable Date

Title Amount or Number of

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

Derivative

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Shares or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 04/29/2023 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 26,361 \$ 8.16 \qquad D \qquad \hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DIXON WENDY L

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.
840 MEMORIAL DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR

CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02139

Signatures

Linda C. Bain, Attorney-in-Fact 06/18/2013

**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).
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