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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Schenkein David P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check	k all applicable)			
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150 SECOND STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017				-	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141							Ē	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rej	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	otor 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	03/01/2017			М	5,000	А	\$ 8.1558	7,176	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2017			S	5,000	D	\$ 89.5265 (1)	2,176	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tooof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (In:
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.1558	03/01/2017		М	4	5,000	(2)	04/29/2023	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting officer tame (rear cos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Schenkein David P C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact	03/03/2017							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
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).
- The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$89.15 to \$89.75. The average weighted price was \$89.5265. The
 (1) 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.
- (2) This options vests annually over a three period beginning April 29, 2013.

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