

Leschly Nick  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Leschly Nick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 60  
BINNEY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	08/31/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V 24,333 D	\$ 115.089 (2) 289,368	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		M	6,364 A	\$ 5.5004 295,732	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	22,500 D	\$ 130.0437 (3) 273,232	D	
Common Stock					17,186	I	Nick Leschly 2001 Trust

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	09/01/2017		M	6,364	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/16/2023	Common Stock	6,364

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leschly Nick C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 60 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2017

\*\*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).

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 22, 2016.

(2) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$115.00 to \$115.65. The average weighted price was \$115.0890. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$130.00 to \$130.30. The average weighted price was \$130.0437. The
- (3) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (4) This option vest over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2014, and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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