

bluebird bio, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bain Linda</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.,Â 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02139</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/18/2013</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Fin. & Business Operations</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 10/25/2021 | Common Stock | 65,516 | \$ 2.09 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 06/04/2022 | Common Stock | 13,180 | \$ 2.09 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 01/16/2023 | Common Stock | 24,776 | \$ 5.5 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bain Linda C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 | Â | Â | Â VP, Fin. & Business Operations | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Linda C. Bain 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).
- (1) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on October 19, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
 - (2) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2013 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

This option vests as follows: (i) 16,105 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter; (ii) 2,477 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter; and (iii) 6,194 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
 - (3)

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