bluebird bio, Inc. Form 8-K February 03, 2017

# 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): February 3, 2017

bluebird bio, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-35966 13-3680878

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) Identification No.)

150 Second Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (339) 499-9300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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On February 3, 2017, bluebird bio, Inc. issued a press release announcing the treatment of the first patient under the amended study protocol for its HGB-206 study, a Phase I clinical study of its LentiGlobin product candidate in patients with severe sickle cell disease. The full text of the press release regarding the announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release issued by bluebird bio, Inc. on February 3, 2017.

#### 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.

Date: February 3, 2017 bluebird bio, Inc.

By: /s/ Jason F. Cole Jason F. Cole Chief Legal Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release issued by bluebird bio, Inc. on February 3, 2017.