

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TEPPER ROBERT I</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THIRD ROCK VENTURES, LLC</u> <u>29 NEWBURY STREET, 3RD FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02116</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/11/2014</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/11/2014		S		87,000	D	\$36.52 ⁽¹⁾	2,329,974	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	09/11/2014		J ⁽³⁾		1,076,920	D	\$0	1,253,054	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	09/11/2014		J ⁽⁴⁾		79,062	A	\$0	79,062	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	09/11/2014		J ⁽⁶⁾		79,062	D	\$0	0	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	09/11/2014		J ⁽⁷⁾		11,449	A	\$0	26,538	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2014		S		38,000	D	\$36.59 ⁽⁸⁾	1,215,054	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.00 to \$36.95, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to bluebird bio Inc., any security holder of bluebird bio Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The shares are directly held by Third Rock Ventures, L.P. ("TRV"). The general partner of TRV is Third Rock Ventures GP, L.P. ("TRV GP"). The general partner of TRV GP is TRV GP, LLC ("TRV GP LLC") and, as such, each of TRV GP and TRV GP LLC exercises shared voting and investment power over the shares held of record by TRV. As a manager of TRV GP LLC, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- Distribution of shares in kind by TRV on a pro rata basis to its partners.
- TRV GP received shares distributed in kind by TRV on a pro rata basis to its partners.
- The shares are directly held by TRV GP. As such, TRV GP LLC and the Reporting Person, exercises voting and investment power over the shares held of record by TRV GP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- Distribution of shares in kind by TRV GP on a pro rata basis to its partners.
- The Reporting Person received shares distributed in kind by TRV GP on a pro rata basis to its partners.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.25 to \$37.005, inclusive. Each Reporting Person undertakes to provide to bluebird bio Inc., any security holder of bluebird bio Inc., or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

/s/ Kevin Gillis by Power of
Attorney for Robert I. Tepper, 09/12/2014
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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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).

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