

bluebird bio, Inc.  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Bain Linda

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/18/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner

X Officer \_\_\_ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Fin. & Business Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO,  
INC.,Â 840 MEMORIAL  
DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02139

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

### 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)

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)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of

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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				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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