

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

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Finer Mitchell H.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CAMBRIDGE, MA 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><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer</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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
	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)	09/15/2020	Common Stock	109,769	\$ 0.95	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/13/2021	Common Stock	43,170	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	07/13/2021	Common Stock	25,500	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	06/04/2022	Common Stock	26,361	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	01/16/2023	Common Stock	165,047	\$ 5.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	04/29/2023	Common Stock	527	\$ 8.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Finer Mitchell H. C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 840 MEMORIAL DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	Â	Â	Â Chief Scientific Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Linda C. Bain, 06/18/2013
Attorney-in-Fact

__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 in 48 equal monthly installments, commencing on March 8, 2010.

(2) This option vests at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 15, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

This option vests as follows: (i) 12,750 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 15, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter; and (ii) 12,750 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2013 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

(4) This option vests 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) 107,281 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter; (ii) 16,504 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter; and (iii) 41,262 shares vest at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

(6) This option is fully vested.

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