

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): March 18, 2015**

**bluebird bio, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-35966**

(Commission File Number)

**13-3680878**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**150 Second Street  
Cambridge, MA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**02141**

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 18, 2015, Dr. Robert L. Tepper notified bluebird bio, Inc. (the “Company”) of his resignation from the Company’s board of directors (the “Board”), effective immediately. Dr. Tepper’s resignation was not caused by any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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**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: March 18, 2015

**bluebird bio, Inc.**

By: /s/ Jason F. Cole  
Jason F. Cole  
*Senior Vice President, General Counsel*