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MARAGANORE JOHN Symbol			I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	e of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
			/03/2017 -				_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
			Ionth/Day/Year) A				b. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CAMBRID	OGE, MA 02141						Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rej	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	f Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) Securities Ov Beneficially For Owned Di Following or Reported (I)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/03/2017		М	922	А	\$ 0.9484	5,765	D		
Common Stock	03/03/2017		М	12,917	А	\$ 5.5004	18,682	D		
Common Stock	03/03/2017		S	13,839	D	\$ 85.0239	4,843	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.9484	03/03/2017		М	922	(2)	11/18/2020	Common Stock	922	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	03/03/2017		М	12,917	(3)	01/16/2023	Common Stock	12,917	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARAGANORE JOHN C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC. 150 SECOND STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	Х					
Signatures						

Signatures

/s/ Jason F. Cole, Attorney-in-Fact 03/06/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

The range in prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$84.50 to \$85.35. The average weighted price was \$85.0239. The
(1) reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) This option vests over a one-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on December 6, 2010, 25% on March 6, 2011, 25% on June 6, 2011, and 25% on September 6, 2011.

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(3) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on January 16, 2014 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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